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FROM WASHINGTON.

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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Mr. CONKLING'S resolution was taken up and passed today, and, by the absence of the liberal TIPTON, at Cincinnati, making unauthorized pledges, the infliction of his speech was escaped for the time. Mr. FENTON made a rather adroit speech, and a long one for him, which was intended for his friends in New-York, giving them assurances that if he only had the great influence of his colleague, CONKLING, every one of them should have an office; as it was he could only regret that his recommendations were not marketable, and turn the weeping office-seekers toward his powerful colleague for consolation, which he begged him to lay aside his scruples and administer. Some amendments were added to the resolution and it was finally passed by 30 to 24. Almost while Mr. FENTON was making his speech in the Senate, accusing his colleague directly and indirectly of conspiring to remove his friends, Mr. MURPHY was on the witness stand before the Custom-house Committee, contradicting one, after another, the accusations which Mr. FENTON presented. He testified that JOHN DUKE, a Custom-house weigher, was not removed at the request of Mr. CONKLING; that CONKLING, TERWILLIGER and himself never met for the purpose of securing the removal of 179 persons, nor any other number; that he, MURPHY, never removed twenty-one Fenton men at CONKLING'S request, nor any other number. When Mr. HILL moved to lay the resolution on the table, Mr. FENTON did not answer to his name when called, but went out and came back in time to find that the motion to lay on the table was beaten, and then he valiantly voted no.

PRINTING REPORTS.

The Senate today passed a resolution, which will need concurrence by the House, to print 10,000 copies of the evidence taken by the Custom-house Committee, and 30,000 copies of the report when it shall have been prepared. This ordering of the printing in advance of the completion of the investigation is unusual, and has been asked for by the Committee, through representations from the Government Printing-office that the demands upon the resources of that establishment, on account of the investigations going forward for which daily printing had to be done, that the type could not be left standing long enough to be stereotyped, and unless the full number to be printed were struck off daily, the type for the Custom-house evidence would have to be reset, doubling the cost of printing. The fact that the largest printing office in the world is thus crowded by the investigations is an illustration of the length to which Congress is going in carrying official inquiries.

CHICAGO RELIEF.

The Chicago Relief bill came up in the Senate today, by a special agreement, and will hold its place till finished, when the Tariff bill assumes its place again. Speeches were made by Messrs. LOGAN, CARPENTER and BOREMAN. There is much uncertainty about the result in the final action.

PRINTING BILLS.

A long discussion, followed by a series of dilatory motions, in relation to the long delayed payment of the publishers of the *Globe*, consumed the afternoon in the House and shut off the one or two dozen men who were waiting to pass bills under suspension of the rules. Judge KELLEY moved to take up the Senate bill, which appropriates $400,000 for publication during the Forty-second Congress. He was met by Mr. BEATTY, of Ohio, who protested that this was $100,000 more than the work was worth, and insisted that the bill should first receive the consideration of the Printing Committee. KELLEY insisted, and BEATTY, getting angry, marched over toward his seat, waving his arms, and shouting a long speech, every word of which was drowned by the Speaker's hammer. Mr. BEATTY finished what he had to say without disturbing Mr. KELLEY'S imperturbability, or weakening the strength of the bill. Several votes indicated that it will pass to-morrow by a large majority. The firm has been conducting the paper for a long time by borrowing money, and the disposition to pay them for work done is very general. The House cannot refuse to do this unless it will stop the *Globe*, and this, of course, it won't do.

THE CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

There is a game of deception going on in regard to the Cincinnati Convention, which is believed to be fostered by the leaders of the movement, whoever they may be. When the meeting was first announced it was advertised as a mass-convention; but it is now known that efforts are being made to quietly secure the selection of delegates so as to give the control of the meeting to its promoters. To this end the movers in Missouri and Tennessee have selected delegates, and it is understood that the same thing will be done in other States. This new move is said to have been initiated because of the fear that the loyal Republicans would follow the advice of certain papers and go to Cincinnati in force, take possession of the Convention and indorse the Administration.

VISITORS FROM OHIO.

A considerable delegation of Republican members of the Ohio Legislature arrived here today on a visit, and are to-night entertained by Senator SHERMAN.

THE JAPANESE AND CHRISTIANITY.

Rev. Dr. J. P. NEWMAN has been invited by Mr. DE LONG, of the Japanese Embassy, to explain to the Embassy the peculiar organization of the various Christian Churches of our country, their economy, modes of worship, and the sublime teachings of Christ, in contrast with the doctrines of CONFUCIUS and the Buddhist religion.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President, today, signed the following bills:

An act for the construction of an addition to the United States Court-house and Post-office building at Indianapolis, and for the purchase of additional ground adjoining the site of said building; an act to provide for a building for the use of the Post-office, Custom-house, Pension Office, United States Circuit and District Courts, and Internal Revenue Offices, at Hartford, Conn.; an act to restore the records of the United States Courts in the Northern District of Illinois.

THE NEW-YORK CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Mr. Murphy Again Before the Committee of Congress—Cross-Examination by Senator Bayard.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The Custom-house Committee met today at 11 o'clock, and the whole hour was consumed by personal bickerings between Mr. CASSERLY and everybody on the Committee whom he was able to drag into trifling controversies. During all that time the witness was waiting for the investigation to proceed. Mr. MURPHY was examined today by Mr. BAYARD, who got little satisfaction for his efforts to break the force of the straight forward evidence of the same witness on Saturday. Mr. MURPHY was drawn into giving an account of the application of Mr. GREELEY'S brother-in-law, one of the editors of the *Tribune*, JOHN F. CLEVELAND, for a portion of the General Order business. The General Order business had never been applied for by LEET or anybody else in his behalf, and that LEET & STOCKING had it assigned them in the first instance was purely an accident, due to their having the facilities to take charge of it immediately, the location of their warehouse, and the necessity of a hasty change from the store of MASON & CO. Mr. MURPHY today corrected his testimony regarding the date, when he had the conversation with the President, in which the latter expressed a wish to see LEET removed. He fixed it today as having occurred on the 20th of last May, instead of last Fall, as he testified on Saturday. The Committee meets again to-morrow at 1 o'clock. Mr. MURPHY still continuing on the stand.

THE SALE OF ARMS.

The Truth of the Reported French Inquiry to be Obtained Officially—Testimony of Mr. Squire—The Purchase of Arms by the Remington Company Prior to Their Becoming French Agents.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The arms investigation proceeded before the Senate Committee this forenoon. The dispatch from MOREAU to Senator HAMLIN, printed in the TIMES of today, was laid before the Committee, when Mr. SQUIRE exhibited a similar dispatch from MOREAU to REMINGTONS & SONS. The Associated Press dispatch from Paris, of Feb. 6, on which Mr. SUMNER based his preamble was then procured, and copies of all three being made, the Committee ordered a note to be addressed to Secretary FISH, requesting him to communicate with Minister WASHBURNE by cable, and ascertain the truth officially. Some further questions were then propounded to Col. CRISPIN by Mr. SCHURZ, who devoted considerable time to an effort to show that in other cases the Department allowed trivial causes to cancel contracts between itself and purchasers, but that in case of the sales of the 12th and 13th of October, 1870, not even the fact of REMINGTON being discovered to be the French agent was sufficient to cancel the contract already made and prevent subsequent deliveries; but this failed, because it could not be shown that the Department in any instance initiated proceedings for canceling contracts, but always held itself bound by its agreement until the purchaser himself failed to comply with its terms.

Mr. SQUIRE was then sworn, and though he had time only to begin his testimony, the facts elicited at the very outset completely shattered the whole theory on which the attack has been based, by showing that the Remington Company did not become the agents of France until after Dec. 1, 1870, when Mr. SAMUEL REMINGTON returned from Tours with a letter of authorization from GAMBETTA, that though they had sold arms to France previously, they had done it as merchants having favored opportunities for a market, but taking their own risk as to losses, in which an instance was given on these very sales of Oct. 12 and 13, where some of the cartridges not fitting the chambers of the carbines, the expense of changing the same was charged by the French Government to E. REMINGTON & SONS; and further, that up to the return of Mr. REMINGTON from France, the money for arms was received through the French Consul-General at New-York, and after that it was received direct by REMINGTON & SONS as French agents. But this brief and conclusive portion of the testimony should be given verbatim:

By Mr. CARPENTER—Simply state the relations, as you understood them, between REMINGTON & SONS and the French Government prior to the 13th October, 1870? A.—According to my understanding we were favored dealers at that date.

Q.—Was the firm, or any member of the firm, subsequently the agent of the French Government? A.—Yes, Sir; according to my understanding, Mr. SAMUEL REMINGTON came to this country, arrived here some time about the 1st of December, 1870, and brought with him a letter from Mr. GAMBETTA and also a letter from JULES LE CESNE, the President of the Commission of Armament of France, which letters I have seen, but which I cannot state the contents of fully, but they were to the purport that he was deputed to act for them.

Q.—Did he, after that, act as agent for the French Government? A.—I so understood his action.

Q.—Did he receive in New-York the funds of the French Government to disburse them for their benefit? A.—He did.

Q.—Had the firm or any member of it occupied any such relation to the French Government to your knowledge, prior to his return to America? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—That, you say, was in the last of what month? A.—He started from France about the last of November, according to my recollection, and arrived here about the 1st of December.

Q.—Where had the funds of the French Government in New-York, prior to his return, been kept, according to your understanding? A.—They had been kept by the French Consul-General, subject to his check, at different banking-houses.

Q.—After the return of Mr. REMINGTON, were these funds transferred to his control? A.—The small balance remaining was so transferred.

Q.—And he received them as the agent of the French Government? A.—He never signed any checks or any other documents, that I am aware of, as such agent, but that is my understanding of the relation that existed; the business correspondence that occurred was by cable telegraph, and that all passed under my observation, in fact, I executed it under Mr. REMINGTON'S direction, but whatever confidential letters he may have written I did not see; he always signed his dispatches as an individual and not with the name of the Company, and the letter that I saw from Mr. GAMBETTA was to him as an individual and not to the Company.

Q.—That letter, as you recollect it, authorized him to act for the French Government? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Do you know of any authority to any member of the firm to act as agent for the French Government prior to that? A.—No, Sir, using the word "agent" in its technical meaning; I do not assume to be the judge wholly of the matter, but that is my understanding of it; I do not think the letter mentioned anything about funds, but simply directed him to proceed to America and act for France in the purchase of arms; gave him discretionary authority to some extent.

Q.—Prior to that time had the corporation of E. REMINGTON & SONS been in the habit of selling arms to the French Government? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Arms of their own manufacture? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—And arms purchased from the Government of the United States? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Had that firm also been in the habit of dealing in arms with other Governments than that of France? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—For how long a time? A.—Ever since my connection with the company.

Among other testimony given by Mr. SQUIRE was a list of governments in Europe with whom they had dealings as manufacturers and dealers in arms, among which were Spain, Denmark, Sweden, France, the Papal States, and several smaller Powers, as well as Egypt. As to putting up the margin on the sales of Oct. 12 and 13, he explained that he offered it to Col. CRISPIN, in Washington, on the date mentioned, but that officer preferred not to receive it until he got to New-York. When asked why he showed the telegram disclosing the fact that he was buying for the French Government to the Ordnance Bureau, he said he did it in order to convince the Bureau that they had control of the only market for arms, and that even if they sold to other parties REMINGTON & SONS would still get the arms, but with delay, and it was their desire to get the arms as speedily as possible; they sought to show that it was the interest of the Department to favor them as much as possible. When the Department refused to accept bids from REMINGTON & SONS, they were obliged to buy through other firms—AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., SCHUYLER, HARTLEY & GRAHAM, and HERMAN, BORER & CO. These parties paid for the arms in their own checks, and REMINGTON & SONS furnished the money. Mr. SQUIRE'S examination will be continued to-morrow. His testimony regarding the agency of REMINGTON & SON, at the time sales to them were suspended, produced a deep impression on the Committee, and is regarded as disposing of what there is left of the case. Mr. BOWLES, however, is said to be still confident that, no matter what the testimony proves, he can show that REMINGTON & SONS were French agents all the time, and that the Government knew it. On this point there is in existence a telegram from JULES LE CESNE to REMINGTON & SONS, dated Oct. 1, 1870, authorizing them to make large purchases on a commission of five per cent; but this authorization never reached REMINGTON & SONS, because VICTOR PLACE, the French Consul-General at New-York, to whose care it was addressed, corruptly withheld it, and it was afterward cancelled, and REMINGTON & SONS never knew of its existence until within a few weeks ago.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE.....WASHINGTON, Monday, March 18.

A petition of the citizens of Louisiana, without distinction of race or color, was presented, for the extension of the Election law of May, 1870, over the whole State. A memorial of 1,500 officers and soldiers of Wisconsin regiments, asking a modification of the land laws in favor of soldiers, was submitted.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO OFFICE.

Mr. CONKLING called up his resolution asking the Departments for a list of the recommendations to office made by the Senators from New-York, Missouri, Illinois and Nebraska. The pending question was on Mr. TIPTON'S amendment to extend the inquiry to the recommendations made by all the Senators.

Mr. FENTON said he would vote for it, as his colleague thought it necessary for his own vindication; and he would vote also for the amendment offered by Mr. TIPTON extending the inquiry to all the Senators, because there were other Senators who might have made as few recommendations as his colleague, and who also might wish to be vindicated. He had carefully refrained from charging that Mr. CONKLING had a great many recommendations ever since Mr. CONKLING had denied it a year ago, but he had observed that most of the appointments and removals in the New-York Custom-house during the year were such as his colleague would have been very likely to recommend if he ever condescended to recommend at all. It had been said, indeed, that shortly after the appointment of Mr. MURPHY as Collector of New-York Mr. CONKLING had met Mr. MURPHY and Mr. TERWILLIGER in New-York, and arranged a list of a little less than 200 persons who were to be removed: but, of course, he (FENTON) had not credited the report, since his colleague's denial in the Senate in January, 1871. [Laughter.] To be sure about 300 removals were made at that time, and among them many who were known as Fenton men, and many of the persons so removed were under the impression that the removals were made through his colleague's influence; but he would not charge or insinuate anything on the subject. For himself he had made a great many recommendations to office while his recommendations had influence with the appointing power. He had felt it his duty to do so, because, although he would be glad to have the whole system abolished, yet, while it prevailed, he wished his constituents to have their share. He was still receiving many applications from worthy persons, for whom he could do nothing, having now no influence; and he wished that his colleague, whose influence with the appointing power was so great, would get over his false pride about not making recommendations, and would help these worthy applicants. [Laughter.]

Mr. TIPTON'S amendment was then rejected—yeas 24, nays 29.

Mr. CONKLING accepted the amendment.

Mr. TRUMBULL offered another amendment, which Mr. CONKLING accepted, and which is in the resolution as printed below.

Mr. SUMNER said that before he voted he would like to know from Mr. CONKLING whether there was any reasonable ground for hoping, if the resolution passed, it would be answered this session?

Mr. CONKLING said he thought there was.

Mr. SUMNER said he had a reason for asking the question. On the 20th day of December last the Senate had adopted a resolution offered by him, asking the Secretary of the Navy to tell what it cost to maintain our naval squadron off the coast of Santiago, and three months had now passed without a reply. It was natural, therefore, that he should fear that if so simple an inquiry addressed to only one Department, could not be answered in three months, an inquiry like Mr. CONKLING'S, addressed to several Departments, could not be answered before the end of the session. [Laughter.]

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN said he thought that an answer to Mr. SUMNER'S resolution had been received by the Senate.

Mr. SUMNER said that if it was so he had never heard of it.

The resolution as amended was then adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if in his judgment it is not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate of the number of recommendations for appointments to or removals from office, so far as the same can be ascertained, made to the present Administration by persons now Senators from the States of New-York, Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska and Indiana respectively, giving such particulars as may be given in regard to such recommendations, and in regard to the persons whose appointment or removal was proposed, together with a statement of the number of cases in which action was taken in accordance with such recommendations respectively; and of the number of persons so respectively appointed who have been removed; and also whether any such Senators have solicited or asked appointments or removals in any sense other than transmitting papers or stating the character and qualifications either of applicants or of those who vouched for applicants, and, if so, what Senators? Also, that he inform the Senate whether the head of any Department has caused to be prepared in his Department the tabulated statement, or any part thereof, referred to in the following statement, made in the Senate by the Senator from Indiana on the 23d of February, 1872: "I saw this afternoon a tabulated statement giving the number of recommendations made in each Department since the 4th of March, 1869, by the Senator from Illinois, (Mr. TRUMBULL,) numbering 105," and if so, at whose instance, and for what purpose the said tabulated statement or any part thereof was prepared; whether the head of such Department at the same time caused like tabulated statements to be prepared, giving the number of recommendations made by the other members of the Senate for the same period; also, that he furnish the Senate with a copy of the record or list kept in the respective departments showing the appointments or removals therein, which have been credited or charged to each of the Senators aforesaid, and to what Senator, together with the names of the persons recommended to, or for removal from office, by each of said Senators, stating particularly, in each case, whether it was a request, verbally or otherwise, for an appointment or removal; the endorsement of recommendations made by others, or of the character of the parties recommending, without any reference to the applicant, or a reference of the papers of others to him, or the head of a Department, without any expression of opinion by the Senate in regard thereto, and whether appointments or removals have, in any instance, been made at the suggestion or request of any third party, who has acted as a "go-between," between either of said Senators and the appointing power, for or represented, or in any manner caused it to be understood that such appointments or removals would be agreeable to, or were desired by, any Senator, and if so, giving the name of the Senator and of the person whom he represented or caused it to be understood, and particularly whether any such appointments or removals have been made at the suggestion of ROSWELL H. HART, an Assistant Superintendent of mail service in the State of New-York, or A. H. LAFLIN, Naval Officer of the Port of New-York, or A. B. CORNELL, Surveyor of the Port of New-York; they, or any of them professing to represent any of such Senators; also, whether any persons speaking for, or on behalf of any such Senators have approached the Executive Department, or any of its branches, with proposals to arrange or compromise the satisfaction of any such Senators on the basis of patronage, or by means of patronage; also, whether any of such Senators have made application or suggestion in regard to the award of any contract required by law to be let to the lowest bidder, and, if so, what Senator, and the name of the bidder in whose behalf the suggestion was made.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Under the call of States, bills were introduced and referred as follows: For mail steam-ship service between New-Orleans and Rio Janeiro; for a tunnel under the Niagara River, to supply the City of Buffalo with pure water; in reference to the lands granted for railroad from Lake Superior; allowing the settlers who paid $2 50 an acre to the Government for land in the even sections, to enter equal quantities in the odd-numbered sections without cost.

SUPPLEMENTARY CIVIL RIGHTS.

The call of States having been concluded, and a large number of bills introduced of no particular public interest, Mr. HOOPER'S Supplementary Civil Rights bill came up, but the time left of the morning hour was consumed in votes on dilatory motions and the bill again went over without action.

THE TREASURY BALANCE.

Mr. WOOD moved to suspend the rules to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, According to the monthly statement of the Secretary of the Treasury, there was a cash balance on hand in the Treasury, on the 1st inst. of $154,868,745 85; and whereas, this large sum was withdrawn from circulation by taxation; and whereas, neither the public necessities, nor a sound policy of finance, can require a cash reserve of such magnitude, which not only produces no interest, but prevents business, by its disastrous effects on trade and commerce; and whereas, there is a dearth of the circulating medium, and the necessary moneyed facilities, in consequence, which are retarding business, distressing borrowers, and oppressing industries; therefore,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to extend relief to the people by the disbursement of such a proportion of the cash on hand as will be consistent with the safety and the immediate liabilities of the Treasury and its accruing resources, to the end that trade and commerce may be revived and the industries and interests of the people be promoted.

Mr. DAWES asked Mr. WOOD to consent to have the resolution simply referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. There were far too many "whereases" in it to be adopted under suspension of the rules.

Mr. WOOD declined to have it referred. The House was quite competent, without the aid of any committee, to decide upon the policy of withholding such a large sum from the trade and business of the country.

The rules were not suspended—yeas 85, nays 87, not two-thirds in the affirmative.

PUBLISHING THE DEBATES.

Mr. KELLEY, of Pennsylvania, moved to suspend the rules and take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill to contract with the proprietors of the *Congressional Globe* for reporting and publishing the debates of Congress for two years.

Mr. BEATTY opposed the motion, and declared in an excited manner that the bill was in the interest of contractors to pay them twice as much as the work was worth; while Mr. KELLEY declared that the opposition to it was in the interest of jobbers and contractors.

The rules were suspended and the bill taken up—yeas 128, nays 63.

After some discussion and several votes by yeas and nays, the House at 4:20 adjourned without having disposed of the bill, which comes up as unfinished business to-morrow.

An Accused Murderess Discharged.

Mrs. ANNA C. RUTH, charged with being an accessory before the fact in the murder of her husband, ISAAC M. RUTH, by Dr. JOHN J. MEDLICOTT, has been discharged on a writ of habeas corpus. The prosecuting attorney said that the Supreme Court having decided against the admissibility of RUTH'S letter, written the evening of his death, and declaring that he had been poisoned, her conviction under the present development of facts was impossible.

MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

The Oregon Republican State Convention is to be held in Portland to-morrow.

Cautionary signals will be exhibited at lake ports, beginning April 1.

Work has been resumed on the Memphis and Paducah Railroad.

A lady in Bangor, Me., gave birth to two sons and a daughter yesterday morning.

The new city Government of Bangor, Me., was inaugurated yesterday.

Holyoke, Mass., voted $175,000 yesterday for a new Town Hall.

The Rhode Island Democrats will hold their Convention, to nominate State officers, &c., in Providence, to-morrow.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *New Era* has suspended publication, it is said, only temporarily. It is a Republican paper.

The British iron-clad, *Lord Clyde*, has got off the reef near the Island of Pantellaria, and will go into dock at Valetta, Malta, for repairs.

The anniversary of the Commune, yesterday, was marked by unusual precautions to suppress disturbance in Paris.

JOEL JOHNSON fell dead from heart disease while saving property at a fire in Oakland, Cal., on Sunday night.

The members of the Japanese Embassy, yesterday, went through BAIRD & Co.'s locomotive works, Philadelphia.

JACOB BENDER, residing near Harrisburg, Penn., committed suicide by shooting on Saturday night.

SPENCE PETTES, the alleged forger, was committed for trial in Boston, yesterday, in default of $6,000 bail.

Dr. GOSHORN, Postmaster at Ayersburg, Tenn., has absconded with nearly $4,000 Government funds.

Senator WILSON delivered the opening speech of the campaign, in New-Haven, Conn., to-night, to an immense audience.

An insane German in St. Louis, AUGUST SCHACHT, broke his wife's skull in eight pieces, yesterday, with a heavy iron poker.

The new Board of Trade and Manufacturers of Hartford, Conn., elected Gov. JEWELL President last night.

Messrs. PACKARD, CASEY and PARKER had an interview with the President yesterday on Louisiana affairs.

The new railroad bridge over the Ohio River between Cincinnati and Newport will be tested today.

SAMUEL RUSSELL, son of the hotel proprietor at Paris, Tenn., accidentally killed himself, while out shooting, on Saturday.

WM. ANDERSON, a Norwegian, residing in Albany, N. Y., was run over by a locomotive, in East Albany, yesterday, and fatally injured.

The House Committee on Commerce will hear a committee of oil-producers on the subject of the Southern Improvement Company.

TIMOTHY BOGGERS, charged with murder in Kentucky in December, 1869, was killed by a Sheriff's posse in Conway County on Wednesday.

JOHN MURPHY, Jr., who was shot at Pittsfield, Mass., two weeks ago, by a man named FULLER, died today.

The Illinois Republican State Central Committee was found at its recent meeting to stand fourteen for the nomination of President GRANT and one non-committal.

A Kentucky Democratic writer describes Judge DAVID DAVIS as "an old-fashioned cattle-feeder on a large scale," and thinks he ought to be elected President.

Col. CHARLES FORSYTH, son of Hon. JOHN FORSYTH, of the Mobile *Register*, and commercial editor of that paper, died suddenly on Wednesday evening, March 13.

JOSHUA W. GILBERT, who was nominated and confirmed United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida, has declined the office.

Passed Assistant Surgeon M. C. DREUNAN, detached from the Naval Academy, has been ordered on board the *Portsmouth* to join the *Lancaster* at RIO.

Gen. ROSECRANS, Gen. PALMER and wife, LEON P. OGOSTO and RICHARD YORK, civil engineer, sailed from San Francisco, yesterday, for Mexico.

S. M. HEWLETT, the temperance lecturer, died suddenly, in Meriden, Conn., yesterday, of congestion of the lungs. His remains will be taken to his home in Irvington, N. J.

WILLIAM LITTLE, of Auburn, Me., shot himself through the head while ill and despondent. His body was found frozen in an unoccupied house, yesterday.

The Buffalo City Council, yesterday, unanimously resolved to apply to the Legislature for permission to bond the city in aid of the Buffalo and Titusville Railroad.

MARY BURDICK, aged fifty years, committed suicide while insane, on Sunday night, by drowning herself in a small stream near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The wife of JOHN BURKE, a beer saloon keeper, of Manchester, N. H., was found dead last evening with marks of violence about the head. Her husband has been arrested.

A senseless run on the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Lockport, N. Y., which began on Friday, came to an end yesterday, the bank having promptly met all its obligations.

An infuriated woman in Chicago hurled a lighted lamp at her sister-in-law on Wednesday night, and set her clothes on fire, and also the clothes of her neice. The latter was burned to death.

The Democratic National Conventions have recently been held: In 1868, July 4; in 1864, Aug. 29; in 1860, (at Baltimore,) June 18; in 1856, June 2; in 1852, June 1; in 1848, and in 1844, May 22.

The differences among the Republicans of Georgia have been arranged, and the State Committee has called a delegate Convention, to meet in Macon on Wednesday, May 8, to select delegates to the Philadelphia Convention.

The New-Orleans *Republican*, of March 14, says that the levees in that parish are today in such perfect condition as to defy the Mississippi River, even though it rise thirteen or fourteen feet above its present level.

The *Missouri Democrat* will be sold on Friday, by WM. MCKEE, one of the firm who was appointed receiver, the sale being limited to the parties in interest, the present owners; terms, one half cash and the balance in three and six months.

Hon. WOOD BALDWIN, of Charlotte County, Virginia, was yesterday elected by the Legislature to fill the vacancy in the State Supreme Court, caused by the resignation of Judge GAYNES.

The called meeting in London to celebrate the insurrection of the Paris Commune, did not take place last night, the proprietor of the hall refusing to allow the use of it for the purpose.

The Senate, in Executive Session today, confirmed the nomination of WM. DISSENGER, to be Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Tenth District of Pennsylvania, vice D. M. KARMANY, removed.

The assassin of the Earl of MAYO has been executed. He made a confession that he alone designed and carried out the murder, and said that he intended to kill Gen. STONE, but was accompanied the Earl of MAYO, but was prevented by the promptness of his arrest.

A Southern newspaper says: "Five brothers sleep side by side on a little mound right in sight of their mother's little white cottage, that stands down by a mill about twenty miles from Appomattox Court-house. She pointed them to us while the tears gushed from her eyes. They were her all!"

JOSEPH A. THOMAS, oyster and fruit packer, of Baltimore, was arrested on Saturday, for defrauding THOMAS WILSON of $50,000, by forged drafts, and in default of $75,000 bail, was committed to jail. Another complaint alleges against him the obtaining of $150,000 on drafts at short date on parties in the West, to whom he pretended he had shipped goods.

Ex-Mayor CHAHOON, of Richmond, Va., says the jury which tried him brought in a verdict which really was in effect: "We believe the prisoner not guilty of the charge, and do not order him punished, but we find that he is a Republican, and in accordance with our duty as Democrats, we disgrace him."

The Democratic Legislature of Oregon, at its last session, appropriated more money by far for "current expenses" than ever was appropriated in that State before, and already the Democratic papers of the State are calling for an extra session, urging, among other reasons, that "a deficiency in the Appropriation bill for the current year should be attended to."

An Insurance Decision in Boston—A Marine Policy Invalidated.

BOSTON, Mass., March 18.—An important decision affecting the rights of insurance companies has just been rendered in the Supreme Judicial Court. The case was that of PETER ATHERTON against the Phœnix Insurance Company, and was an action of contract. Mr. ATHERTON was owner of the ship *Northerland*, which was insured for $15,000 in the defendant's organization. The insurance was to continue at and from Cardiff to Aden, and at and thence, with liberty of port or ports in the East Indies, and to a port of advice and discharge in Europe. After leaving Aden the vessel was taken to Point De Gales, and remained some time, after which she was wrecked. The defendants claim that this stop at Point De Galles was a deviation from the course of a voyage to Europe. They also allege that ATHERTON'S title to the ownership of the vessel was not a perfect one, and that the policy of insurance was invalidated by conveyance of the property to other parties without the consent of the insurers. Before the testimony had all been put in at the trial, the case was taken from the jury and carried to the full bench of the Supreme Court on several law points, and that Court has now decided that the plaintiff cannot maintain his action, and has ordered judgment for defendant.

ALBANY.

Last Night's Session in Both Branches of the Legislature—The Prospects for Passing the New-York Charter.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, March 18.—Neither House had a quorum this evening, but a large number of local bills were ordered to a third reading in Committee of the Whole. Among them was Senator TIEMANN'S bill to make provision for the local government of the City of New-York. It authorizes the Board of Supervisors to levy a tax of two and three-quarters per cent. upon the taxable property of the City for the coming year, in addition to the excess of the City's quota of the State tax this year over 1870, which it is said will be about $800,000.

In the Assembly a bill was ordered to a third reading, permitting convicts in the State prisons to select their own religious adviser in case of sickness or otherwise. It was stated by the mover of the bill that more than three-fourths of the convicts in our State prisons are Roman Catholics, while all the chaplains of the prisons are Protestants.

Owing to the illness of Speaker SMITH, Mr. ALVORD occupied the Chair this evening.

The Senate Committee on Cities will devote its entire attention to the New-York Charter until they are ready to report, which will not be later than Thursday next. The Committee is very desirous of reporting the charter in a shape in which it will stand some chance of passing the Senate. It has been ascertained by consultation that the charter, as it passed the Assembly, cannot possibly command the support of a majority of the Senate. The principal alterations insisted upon relate to Police, Health, and Fire. In no event will a charter pass the Senate that leaves these Boards subject to the chances of politics. Whether there shall be a Metropolitan Police and Health Department or whether the appointment of the Commissioners shall be vested in two Judges, representing both political parties, has not yet been decided. There are also many Senators who are anxious to so amend the charter as to retain Controller GREEN in office. S.

NEW-JERSEY.

Message of Gov. Parker on the Jersey City Commissions—He Recommends Repeal of the Acts Authorizing Them—The Third Congress District.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—Gov. PARKER sent to the Legislature a special message today, in which, after saying that legislation which takes from the people of a municipality the right to govern themselves and choose their local officers has been decided to be unconstitutional by one of the States of the Union, and after arguing against the principle at issue, refers to the fact that Jersey City is governed by officers appointed by the Legislature and not selected by the voters of the city; that while they are permitted to vote for Mayor and Aldermen, there are important functions, usually vested in such officers as are taken from them. He therefore recommends that all the legislation of last year in respect to the Police Commissioners of Jersey City which authorizes the Legislative Commissions be repealed, and the control of her municipal affairs be restored to her people.

The Suggestion Followed.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., March 18.—In the House, to-night, Mr. REARDON introduced a bill to repeal the existing charter of Jersey City and providing for an election of city officers by the people on the 2d of April next. A supplement to the Lien law introduced in the House makes the liens apply to labor or material supplied in flagging or grading streets and side-walks. A bill was, also, introduced to repeal certain sections of the Registry law.

CAPTURE OF A DESPERADO.

An Ex-Negro Cavalryman Shoots Several Other Negroes Before Surrendering to the Officers.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 18.—A desperate fight occurred at President's Island, a few miles below this city, yesterday. Deputy-Sheriff F. RODEGAN went there for the purpose of arresting a negro named JOHN WHITE, who for some time has been the terror of the negroes living there. RODEGAN was met by a large body of armed negroes, who proposed to assist in the arrest, but they stated that WHITE had barricaded his cabin, and would make a desperate fight. RODEGAN approached the cabin and demanded the surrender of WHITE, who refused, saying that he would be murdered by the negroes if he did. After some further parley ing, one negro approached the cabin, and was shot dead by WHITE, who rushed out and secured his gun. In a few minutes he shot another, and secured his gun, but was wounded as he retreated to his cabin. WHITE then opened a sharp fire, wounding four others. RODEGAN, seeing it was impossible to dislodge him, sent to the city for assistance. Deputy Sheriff MIKE PAYNE summoned a posse, and went over and proceeded to take measures to burn WHITE'S cabin. WHITE then surrendered. After his arrest is was with great difficulty the negroes were kept from shooting him, they even threatening to shoot the officers if he was not delivered to them. WHITE was brought to the city and lodged in jail. The prisoner has served a regular term in the Third Cavalry, and, it is said, has killed several men before.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19—A. M.—The barometer continued falling during Sunday night, from the Lower Missouri Valley to the upper lakes, and has now extended its influence over Tennessee, and to the Middle Atlantic and New-England States, the lowest having moved eastwardly over Wisconsin and Michigan into Canada, north of Lake Erie, preceded by brisk and very brisk southerly winds. The area of rain and snow has extended eastward over the lower lake region.

The display of cautionary signals along the lakes will be resumed on April 1.

PROBABILITIES.

The low barometer north of Lake Erie will continue moving eastwardly over the northern New-England States, preceded by very brisk and probably high southerly winds along the middle and east Atlantic coasts and rain and snow. Pleasant weather will prevail over the Southern States on Tuesday, with southwesterly winds, veering to north-westerly. Rising barometer, falling temperature, northwesterly winds and clearing weather will extend eastward over Michigan and the Ohio Valley by Tuesday evening, and over the Middle States by Tuesday evening very generally. Cautionary signals are ordered for Baltimore, Cape May, New-York, New-London, Boston and Portland.

Bodies of Shipwrecked Seamen Found—A Steamer Short of Coal.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 18.—The schooner *F. Gould* has arrived here from Grand Manan, bringing the bodies of five of the crew of the *Sarah Sloan*, namely, Capt. SLOAN, CHARLES KING, second mate, and three colored seamen. She also brought the only survivor of the wreck—CHARLES TURNER, of Philadelphia. The steam-ship *Scud*, which left Falmouth Jan. 22 for this port, via Bermuda, put into Barrington, last night, short of coal.

Blown Twice Off the Coast—Heavy Weather Last Week.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—The schooner *Edwin Reed* arrived at Newport this morning, seventeen days from Baltimore, bound to Boston. She was blown off twice, and suffered in sails and spars and lost overboard a seaman named CHRISTOPHER DREYSIE. The brig *Johnson* has also arrived from Mobile. She was sixteen days north of Cape Hatteras. On the 11th inst. she spoke the brig *Black Swan*, from San Domingo, for Boston, which had been blown out of Boston Bay and lost part of her deck load. The *Johnson* supplied the *Black Swan* with provisions.

THROUGH THE ICE.

The Trip of the Steamer John L. Hasbrouck to Poughkeepsie—Enthusiasm of the People.

The Poughkeepsie *Eagle* gives an interesting account of the trip of the propeller *John L. Hasbrouck*, Capt. R. D. CORNELL, which left this City at 2 o'clock Friday morning, for Poughkeepsie, her owners having determined to push her through the ice obstructions if it were possible to do so. The trip was without incident until New-Hamburg was reached, as the steamer had run most of the time in the track of the steam-boat *River Queen*, which reached New-Hamburg, from New-York, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The *Eagle* says:

"Giving a parting salute to the *River Queen* and the crowds on New-Hamburg dock, the *Hasbrouck* commenced the ice fight in real earnest. She plowed through it strongly, solidly, never faltering in the least. On board the greatest enthusiasm prevailed over the success of the trip. From the windows of every farm-house almost everything was waved that was waveable. From Mr. YOUNG'S house on the hill north of Marlborough, a splendid American flag was displayed and every window had an occupant waving something. Off Barnegat the steamer struck a narrow crack which extended from shore to shore. As the copper-covered stem plowed into and beyond it the ice split in every direction, zigzag cracks like streaks of forked lightning shooting every way. At Milton men and boys came out on the ice to meet the boat, several of them walking alongside of her not five feet away. There the ice was very thick estimated about eight inches, but the good craft was equal to the emergency. The engineer run the steam up to thirty pounds, and the vessel moved slow but sure. At Blue Point the ice was very heavy. Every part of the boat was violently shaken as she advanced. Here the steamer was met by men and boys who came down from Poughkeepsie, who walked up the river alongside, nor did they have to walk f

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

A Second Letter from Mr. W. H. Appleton.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In the letter I wrote you the other day on international copyright, and for the insertion of which I have to thank you, my object was to vindicate myself against the charge of advocating a selfish, class policy upon the subject, and, having done this, I proposed to trouble the public no more upon the matter. But in commenting upon my communication you lay stress on one point of the case which I omitted to notice for the sake of brevity; and, as the imputation of narrowness and illiberality is tacitly reaffirmed, I ask room for a few words more in the way of correction.

You say, "Mr. APPLETON'S idea of an international copyright can only be reached when Congress legislates that no Englishman shall hereafter be naturalized, and that no American shall have an interest as partner in any English publishing house." Now, I pointedly protest against any such misinterpretation of my position. I have stated and restated, in explicit language, the view I do hold, and it will bear no such construction as this. My idea of an international copyright will be realized when the contract of a foreign author with an American publisher to manufacture his book in this country and pay him therefor is made legally valid. But this you say will be ineffectual; such a law will be nullified by the evasive arrangements of foreign publishers, and will prove a failure. The reasons on which this prophecy is based have not been given, but I will give some of the reasons which warrant the denial of it.

In the first place, let me observe that to predict dishonesty and prognosticate evil is generally pretty safe, because there are many bad people in the world, and the best plans for attaining justice have their defects. The croaker will never be entirely discredited. Human laws are always imperfect. The best of them secure their objects only partially. But because laws cannot be executed with infallible certainty—because they are liable to perversion, and often fail of their ends—is no reason for scouting all laws as failures. To refrain from making laws because they sometimes miscarry, is to abolish all government. I presume that the present case would form no exception to the general imperfection of legislation; for there are, no doubt, unscrupulous foreign publishers, who, while complying with the form of the proposed enactment, would evade its spirit and intent. But that this would be a universal practice is simply a groundless assumption. Such a law could not fail in the way alleged and to the degree alleged, because the self-interest of foreign authors can be counted upon as well as the trickiness of foreign publishers. It would be the first benefit of such an arrangement to fix the attention of foreign authors upon the fact that they have separate American interests, and are concerted to look after them. The English publishers, being in direct relations with the author, would, of course, have a certain advantage; but American publishers would be their sharp competators, and could offer preponderating advantages. They could show the superior claims of their position; that they limit their operations to one country, that they are on the spot to attend to their business themselves, that they understand the habits and preferences of the American people in regard to books and can therefore do the author better justice than it is possible for foreign publishers who undertake to deal with a distant country by agents and dummy partners. To say that the requirement of reproduction here, in which all the diverse processes of manufacturing industry and the extensive operations of commerce are different from his own, would offer no impediment to the English publisher in getting command of the American book market is preposterous. Under an unlimited copyright which would give him the exclusive power of production on the other side, our publishers would be helpless; but with the condition that copyright shall only take effect upon books of American production, they have a chance which the enterprise of our citizens would not be slow to improve.

It is not true that my "idea of an international copyright here can only be reached when Congress legislates that no Englishman shall hereafter be naturalized, and that no American shall have an interest as partner in any English publishing house"—not true, because I shall be perfectly satisfied with the condition I have insisted upon. I care not how many Englishmen become naturalized here and go into the publishing business, nor how many Americans become partners in English publishing houses. If Englishmen can come over here and entering into our policy of business, can beat us on our own ground, let them do it, by all means. Business will increase, and the public will certainly be the gainer, and our system of publication will be maintained. When foreigners come over here and become assimilated to our ideas and habits and identified with our interests, I would welcome them, open to them the fullest opportunity and invite them to every competition.

I believe in the TIMES as a Reformer, but as to its functions as a prophet, for the reasons above stated, I am altogether skeptical. But supposing your prediction should turn out true, and that English publishers should circumvent us as you declare they will. Suppose they get hold of foreign authors' copyrights and drive a business in their works so vigorous as to extinguish all rivalry, what then? The case would be no worse than it will be under the form of copyright hitherto advocated by our authors and the American Copyright Association. Should the trick you predict win, and the evasion be complete, we shall have secured an effectual international copyright under the operation of our own system of publication. I assume, of course, that you are in favor of some equitable form of international copyright, but am at loss to understand how an odious narrowness of policy can be imputed to me, when it is claimed that my plan would inevitably secure the results of the broadest measure.

WM. H. APPLETON.

The Death of Ex-Judge Whiting—Proceedings in the Courts.

In several of the Courts, yesterday, an adjournment was had until to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Ex-Judge JAMES R. WHITING. In the Superior Court, Part II., Judge MCCUNN presiding, an order was directed to be entered on the minutes adjourning the Court, the Judge referring in appropriate terms to the high official positions held by the deceased, and his eminence as a member of the Bar.

In the Special Term of the same Court an adjournment was had, on motion of Mr. BROWN, Judge SEDGWICK expressing his hearty concurrence in the propriety of the motion.

In the Court of Common Pleas, Part II., Judge VAN BRUNT presiding, a motion was made by Mr. CHARLES S. SPENCER, who referred to the positions of Supreme Court Judge and District-Attorney held by the deceased, and his long practice at the Bar.

Judge VAN BRUNT said the death of Judge WHITING had come upon him as a matter of the utmost surprise, as but a day or two previously he had been in conversation with him, and regarded him as being in his usual excellent health. The deceased, he said, had adorned not only the high public position in which he had been placed, but as a practitioner at the Bar he had been an ornament to the profession. He therefore deemed it eminently befitting the occasion that the Court adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and that a minute thereof be made upon the records.

THE ARMORIES.

Report of the Committee of the Board of Supervisors—Dilapidated Condition of the Armories and Drill-Rooms—Exorbitant Rents.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon. Supervisor COCHRANE presided. The clerk read a communication from the Controller containing a statement which showed the appropriations made by the Board of Apportionment and Audit for barring on the business of the various departments from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1872, viz.:

Repairs to County building and offices	$5,000
Printing for Legislative Department	2,000
Salaries for Legislative Department	12,000
Printing for Executive Department and Judiciary	2,000
Stationery, law and blank books	2,500
Total	$23,500

The following report from the Committee on Armories and Drill-rooms was then read. It was accepted and adopted up to and including the first resolution. The remainder was recommitted to the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS.

The Committee of the Board of Supervisors on Armories and Drill-rooms, who have undertaken the examination of the premises owned or leased by the City and appropriated to the use of armories and drill-rooms, respectfully report, that from the limited inspection they have made they are compelled to state that on every side the evidences of criminal neglect of the interest of the City are grossly apparent; costly structures well adapted for the use of our citizen soldiery have been suffered to decay, while expensive premises, some of them inadequate for their required purposes, have been rented at exorbitant rates. The premises No. 699 Broadway, the second, third and fourth floors of which were rented from May, 1871, to 1876 at $14,000 per annum, is a case in point. They are in every way unfitted for the intended purpose and are now unoccupied, having been used only a short time, and then left in a dilapidated condition. The total rental charged for property leased for armories and drill-rooms, appears from the Controller's report to be $315,000 per annum; in the judgment of the Committee this amount can easily be reduced one-half. The Committee are at this time only prepared to report on the condition of the following:

Arsenal, corner of White and Elm streets, owned by the City and occupied by four companies of artillery; a very substantial structure, admirably suited to the purposes of its erection, but in a frightful state of repair—windows without glass, doors without fastenings, no security for the property deposited therein, roof in a leaky condition and fast going into decay.

Centre Market Armories, south end: only occupied by the Eighth Regiment; in a like dilapidated state—roof open to the elements, and in every way filthy and repulsive.

Quarters of First and Third Cavalry, Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery, under lease to May, 1875, at $9,000 per annum, is in fair condition, except lower drill-room, which is dilapidated and filthy; rent not exorbitant.

The Fifth Regiment, at Nos. 156, 158 and 160 Hester-street, have quarters in fair condition, but with leaky roof, which should at once be repaired.

At Nos. 22 and 24 Delancey-street were found the quarters of the Eleventh Regiment; rent, $4,000 to May, 1874; building very weak; it was condemned as unsafe last year. Everything in the building, however, was clean and in nice order. This regiment desires more suitable accommodation.

The Seventh Regiment Armory, at Tompkins Market, was found very complete, but the roof leaks badly and needs instant repair.

Your Committee found the quarters of the Sixth Infantry at Tammany Hall, East Fourteenth-street, which is rented from the Tammany Society from 1870 to 1880 at $36,000 per year. There are but two rooms used for company meetings. One large room seems to be used for a billiard-room. The rooms in the basement are unused. The janitor's apartments in this building are spacious and elegantly fitted up. The building is not at all suitable for an armory or drill-room.

The Committee respectfully ask the immediate adoption of the following resolutions:

That the Commissioner of Public Works be requested to repair at once the City Arsenal, White-street, in a thorough manner, so that it shall be suitable for the use of artillery and cavalry companies, and that when so repaired, the General of Division shall be requested to assign as many companies of artillery and cavalry as can be accommodated in the premises.

That the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to repair the Centre Market building in such a manner as its dilapidated condition requires, and that the second story of the building be especially refitted with regard to its being reoccupied as armories and drill rooms.

That the Commissioner of Public Works cause the roof of the Seventh Regiment Armory, at Tompkins Market to be repaired at once.

That the Controller be instructed to dispose of the lease of Nos. 22 and 24 Delancy-street to the highest bidder, and that the Eleventh Regiment be assigned other and more suitable quarters.

That the Controller be directed similarly to the foregoing as regards the lease of second, third and fourth floors of No. 699 Broadway.

That the Counsel to the Corporation be instructed to inquire into the legality of the lease of the premises known as Tammany Hall, from the Tammany Society. In the opinion of this Board the best interests of the City demand it should be at once canceled if it be legal to do so.

That the Controller be requested to inform this Board as to the liability of the City to keep in repair the various premises leased as armories and drill-rooms.

That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to report to this Board as to the practicability of canceling the lease of the third and fourth floors of Nos. 216 to 226 West Twenty-third-street, from CONRAD BOLLER, at $36,000 per annum, which the Grand Jury recommended to be annulled.

The Board then adjourned, to meet on the first Monday in April.

CITY FINANCES.

Weekly Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.

A. PALMER, Esq., City Chamberlain and County Treasurer, makes the following exhibit of receipts, payments and balances for the past week:

Total balances on 9th March		$2,905,646 36
City Treasury	$1,774,747 72	
Sinking fund redemption	341,921 97	
Sinking fund interest	255,452 33	
Interest on City stocks	33,139 68	
Board of Apportionment	39,289 00	
County Treasury	355,095 66	
Receipts during the week		$660,082 07
City Treasury	$582,322 15	
Sinking fund redemption	6,459 72	
Sinking fund interest	8,362 46	
Interest on City stocks		
Board of Apportionment		
County Treasury	63,217 74	
Total		$3,465,728 47
Payments during the week		704,316 41
City Treasury	501,755 34	
Sinking fund redemption	121,120 00	
Sinking fund interest		
Interest on City stocks	545 00	
Board of Apportionment	3,323 00	
County Treasury	77,573 04	
Total balances on 16th March		$2,761,412 02
City Treasury	$1,855,814 53	
Sinking fund redemption	226,261 69	
Sinking fund interest	264,034 79	
Interest on City stocks	38,594 68	
Board of Apportionment	35,966 00	
County Treasury	340,740 33	

Board of Audit—Claims Deserving Scrutiny.

At the last meeting of the Board of Audit, a list of claims for expenses incurred by the Joint Investigating Committee, amounting to $6,656 27, were presented. It has since been discovered that the following names and amounts are on the list in excess of the certified list of the Subcommittee: Orville G. Bennett, expert, $1,400; James McGorman, services, $250; A. J. Fullerton, services, $250; J. William McGowan, services, $250; John C. Munn, services, $250; E. Van Kanst, carriage hire, $92 50; John J. Donaldson, contingencies, $50; total additional claim, $2,642 50. The Controller will only recognize the certified list of the Committee. The list, with the additional names, is signed by JOHN B. YOUNG, Clerk to the Board of Supervisors.

Payments by the Controller.

Controller GREEN paid yesterday the following:

Engineers, laborers and axmen of Bureau of Engineers, for September, Octoober, November, 1871	$3,255 50
He will pay today:	
Clerks and employes of Surrogate's Office, to Jan. 1, 1872	23,975 12
Clerks and employes of Office of Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, to Jan. 1, 1872	46,975 00

A Chess Club for Brooklyn.

A permanent chess club is about being established in Brooklyn. An appeal has been made to the public to sustain the movement. It holds out the prospect of a high intellectual amusement, free from those injurious tendencies which characterize many of our pastimes, calling into play the higher faculties and the cultivation of sound judgment. It is proposed to establish a permanent institution for the maintenance of a suitable head-quarters of chess in Brooklyn. A fund is to be raised the income of which will provide pleasant accommodations, open to citizens upon payment of a small annual fee, and to visitors from abroad without payment, under proper restrictions. A Board of Trustees will be appointed, composed of gentlemen whose names and standing will be a sufficient guarantee of its respectability. The Committee on Organization intend applying for a charter, and appeal to the public for subscriptions.

REFORM IN NEW-YORK.

Address of the New-York City Council of Political Reform.

ADDRESS TO MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND TO THE WARD COUNCILS.

NO. 9 PLIMPTON BUILDING,
NEW-YORK, March 1, 1872.

The present prospect is that, within a few weeks, an election for a City Government is to be held in this City under a new charter, which will decide the question of the possibility of self-government by the people of this City. The old methods and management of the canvass and the election are to be superseded to a considerable extent by others that will require unusual preparations, in order to realize the full advantages that they propose. If the charter that the Legislature of this State has now under consideration should become a law, and the principle of proportional representation is retained in it, some non-partisan organization must, by a careful canvass, ascertain the reliable reform vote of the several Senatorial districts; must augment it by all possible means; must organize and direct that vote to the greatest possible results, and must present to these voters suitable candidates for the offices to be filled. This work properly and necessarily falls to the New-York City Council of Political Reform. This the Council proposes to undertake; and, to be successful, it will require the earnest co-operation of every Ward Council, with their boards of officers completed, and vigorously and systematically worked. The Central Council has anticipated this exigency, and has been pressing upon the Auxiliary Councils for some time past to provide for it in season.

There are some elements of certainty in the present political situation, among many of painful doubt, that it is well for those who have any stake in the material or moral interests of the City to consider, and which we hold to be self-evident.

ONLY CONDITION OF REAL REFORM.

1. Good government in this City, if it is possible under any circumstances, can never be secured if it is left to the natural drift of influences that are at least practically dominant among us, and to the management of men whose partizan impulses and selfish feelings move them to volunteer their services. The classes whose business preoccupies them, whose tastes repel them from the association and strife of politics, and whose circumstances, it is supposed, enable them better to endure the spoliations of a corrupt government than to make the requisite effort to reform it, must assume the charge of public affairs, or the misrule of this City will become fixed in the future in the same fearful ratio of progression as in the last few years.

THERE MUST BE ORGANIZATION.

2. The participation of these classes in the management of our City Government, in order to be efficacious, must be organized. Individual patriotism, however earnest, cannot cope with the discipline and unity of the trained bands of public corruptionists. Some such organization as the Council of Political Reform must combine, inspire and direct the mass of patriotic voters in this City to practical ends, or they will be either swept away in the general current of corrupt party politics, or will in disgust or despair neglect their duties as citizens altogether.

SUCH AN ORGANIZATION A VITAL NECESSITY.

3. Such an organization is not only useful but an imperative necessity. It is not only well fitted to develop the beneficent capacities of our political system, but it is the condition of its being. If by the means of a political revolution such as the one through which we are now passing, the political situation should be entirely purged of its evils, it would not remain so a year, without the guardian power of some such patriotic organization to succor and defend it.

THERE IS NO OTHER ORGANIZATION.

4. There is no organization in the field aside from this Council, whose plan and development qualify it to meet this necessity. Political parties are, by the very principles of their constitution, mere fraternities, whose beneficence and the scope of whose operations is limited by the circumference of their own membership. Besides, the history and present condition of the political parties demonstrate that left to themselves, they generate corruption and become instruments of evil as by the law of their being. So far from being fitted to conserve the public welfare, they are conspicuous among the causes that have brought on the political crisis in this City, before which the stanchest friends of our popular institutions now stand trembling. This is the only neutral ground—including as a part of itself the "Committee of Seventy"—on which patriotic citizens of all political opinions, nationalities and conditions, can meet in a joint effort to give to this City an honest and non-partisan government. The Council proposes to follow substantiantially the programme of the successful election of last Autumn, except as to such improvements as the experience of that eventful campaign suggest.

PATRIOTISM ITS POWER AND SINGLE MOTIVE.

5. The usefulness and power of such a reform organization is in the purity and strength of the purpose of reform in its members. Numbers are useful, but genuine patriotism is indispensable. If there is not sufficient patriotic virtue in the community to maintain such a reform organization without the inducements that political parties offer, it will fail; and if it fail from such causes, even the forms of popular government in this City will not long survive. The maintenance of Republican institutions in the midst of such popular degeneracy, is a demonstrated impossibility. This Council makes no other appeal, and stakes its expectations of success on no other ground than the unmixed patriotism of its adherents.

GOOD GOVERNMENT POSSIBLE.

6.—Recognized principles of political science and recent practical success both demonstrate that the organized effort of patriotic citizens in the methods presented by this Council, are able to remove the great abuses in our public affairs and to secure a good Government to this City. It will not be denied that 20,000 true and earnest men of the 150,000 voters of this City, leagued under the pledge of this Council, could sway either of the political parties and control the administration of the City Government as they would. Cannot such a band of reformers be enlisted for such an assured result? The interests of a majority of the voters of this city require good government, which, with suitable efforts, most of them could be made to see.

THE CONDITION JUST AND PRACTICABLE.

7. The attainment of these results demands no greater personal sacrifice than the material interests involved, the inherent claims of citizenship, and the higher obligations of religion, require of every citizen.

THE OBLIGATION COMMON TO ALL.

8. The obligation to care for the public welfare, especially in times of public peril, rests alike on every citizen, according to the measure of his ability. It is a prostitution of the manhood of an American citizen, and a sin against good conscience, to throw off duties, that out the accepted conditions of his citizenship and his own self-interests require of him, upon others, who cannot consent to be disloyal to the Commonwealth. No patriotic citizen, therefore, can claim exemption from any service within the above limitations, that are required to demonstrate the sufficiency of this Council as a means of deliverence from the present political emergency, and a permanent guardian over our civil institutions.

WHAT THE WARD COUNCILS SHOULD DO.

In view of these considerations the conspiracy of all selfish and corrupt men and interests to oppose the work of political reform that has been undertaken; the present auspicious opportunity to secure the substantial fruits of this reform movement and the limited time allowed in which to do it, the Central Council earnestly calls upon the several Ward Councils to complete at once their organizations and enter vigorously upon the execution of the programme marked out in their respective constitutions. Specific and important requisitions will speedily be made on the election district committees of the several ward councils. Public meetings of the councils should be statedly held in each ward at least once each month, and of executive boards and the district committees each week.

It is recommended that the members of neighboring councils interchange attendance at their stated meetings, as a means of stimulating mutual activity.

There should also be concerted action between the councils composing the several senatorial districts, in the preparation for and the prosecution of the approaching election campaign.

The District Committees are the chief reliance in this work; for enrolling members, circulating documents, testing and correcting the registry, proselyting the unfriendly to the cause of political reform, ascertaining the entire reform vote for the purposes of the system of cumulative voting, and to bring out that whole vote at the election. By the middle of the present month a full Committee should be formed in each Election district of the City, with an energetic chairman, who should keep in constant communication with the executive officers of the Ward Councils.

WHAT INDIVIDUALS CAN DO.

1. They can join and recruit the membership of their Ward Councils. The plan of the Council and its complete success suppose the enrollment under its pledge, and the active co-operation of the great body of patriotic voters in this City. It is not enough that its cause is just, it must also have majorities. Its power is in the array of its constituency. The enemies of this reform, of every name are sinking minor differences, and making common cause, to defeat these efforts to place the Government of this City into competent and patriotic hands. It is obviously just and necessary to meet these enemies with their own weapons, and to practice upon their own tactics. Every signature to the pledge is a new element of power. This is a contribution that every citizen can make to the grand result without a sacrifice. He can and should furthermore press the same duty on every voter under his influence.

2. They can do their individual duty as citizens. The financial and political disasters that have lately fallen upon this City have come chiefly from the neglect of citizens whose professions and interests suppose them friendly to good government, to do the inherent duties of their citizenship; in the exercise of their elective franchise; in participating in the selection of candidates for office; in resisting and exposing the intrigues of public plunderers to involve themselves in their schemes of fraud; in contributing their measure of influence to the formation of a patriotic public sentiment; and in exercising, as a personal and perpetual care, that vigilance over public affairs that is the price of our liberties. This individual loyalty is both a just demand of our imperiled popular institutions, and an infallible specific of the evils from which they are suffering. Let it be remembered that under our representative institutions, every citizen, of whatever class, is individually responsible for the public welfare; that it is individuals who make up the reigning dynasty, and that as the individual elements are, so are the imperial majorities that express the popular sovereignty.

3. They can abjure the party authority that is unfriendly to this movement of reform. Those who assume to manage the political parties of this City, of every name and faction, are attempting to enforce party discipline and to arouse party jealousy, to resist the attempts of the responsible agents of the present reform movement, to establish under new organic and statutory laws a better government for the City. The time has undoubtedly come when such a partisan dictation should be denounced by every honest citizen as treason to the Commonwealth. The feature of this reform movement is its attempt to establish a non-partisan government over this City. It is not a legitimate subject for the application of State or national politics. No patriotic citizen can yield to such partisan influences, or withhold his denunciation of them in the present situation of public affairs and be guiltless.

All patriotic citizens are invited to participate in the councils and labors of this Council of Political Reform, especially to subscribe to and circulate the following articles of Association which constitutes a membership in the Ward Councils.

Such a membership involves no payment of money or any other obligation except those specified in these articles.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

The undersigned, citizens of the —— Ward, hereby associate themselves together as a Ward organization, under the New-York Council of Political Reform, for the purpose of correcting public abuses, of securing the competent and righteous administration of our City and State Governments, and, by the influence of our united action, of constraining the political parties to put in nomination for office only intelligent, patriotic and incorruptible citizens.

And to that end we hereby solemnly pledge ourselves that we will vote in every election, unless prevented by causes beyond our control, for candidates whose election will, in our judgment, best further the foregoing objects of the Council, by whatever medium they may be presented; that we will endeavor to secure the universal adoption of this pledge.

(Signed)—W. F. Havemeyer, C. E. Detmold, D. Willis James, W. H. Neilson, Jackson S. Schultz, James M. Halstead, Robert Hoe, John Wheeler, J. S. Warnum, O. E. Wood, John Stephenson, John P. Crosby, Charles Watrous, Dexter A. Hawkins, Geo. P. Putnam, A. C. Post, M. D., J. C. Havemeyer, A. R. Wetmore, J. C. Jackson, Hooper C. Van Vorst, Frederick Schack, Executive Committee.

H. N. BEERS, Secretary.

THE PACIFIC MAIL CASE.

Examination of Witnesses Before the Referee Yesterday—Disagreement of Counsel.

The examination in the suit of LUTHER C. CHALLIS against the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company was resumed before JOHN S. LAWRENCE, yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was represented by Ex-Judge FULLERTON, ROGER A. PRYOR and Gen. CRAIG, and the defendants by Messrs. IRA SHAFER, MORRIS WILSON and BILLINGS. The examination of Mr. ALLEN B. STOCKWELL, President of the Company, was continued by Judge FULLERTON. The witness begged to correct his statement made on Saturday that most of the loans of the Company were "time" loans. He found on looking over the books that they were call loans. In reply to questions by counsel the witness said he did not think call loans jeopardized the interests of the Company. He further explained that a "pool" was, as he understood the word, a combination of men to sell and also to buy stock. Many of the questions growing out of this subject the witness refused to answer, and much animated discussion between counsel ensued.

Q.—State the names of persons who have bought Pacific Mail stock since you became President of the Company. Objected to.

Q.—State whether you have loaned to persons having certificates of guarantee against loss? A.—Never in any instance.

Q.—Have any deposits been made with the three companies in which deposits are authorized to be made by section eighteen of the by-laws. Objected to as irrelevant.

Q.—Were any special investments made under the same section since you became President? A.—None, Sir.

Q.—Who composed the Executive Committee? A.—LE GRAND LOCKWOOD, who died recently; JAMES D. SMITH, O. P. C. BILLINGS, ALEXANDER MASTERTON, and myself.

Q.—What loans were made to these persons between November last and March 15? A.—None in their individual capacity; Mr. SMITH is of the firm of JAMESON, CUTTING & SMITH; the firm had some loans; LOCKWOOD & Co. also had some too.

Q.—Did any other member of the Executive Committee have loans, either as a firm or otherwise? A.—No. Sir, not to my knowledge.

Q.—How is it that you know some persons had loans and not others? A.—They came to me, that's how I know.

Q.—Were you interested in the purchases of LOCKWOOD & Co.? A.—I decline to answer.

Q.—Did you interest yourself in the purchases of SMITH & Co.? A.—I decline to answer.

Q.—Did the Executive Committee authorize the purchases? A.—There is a resolution on the books to that effect; nothing was done under it; they did not sell any stock, because the party refused to buy under the resolution.

Q.—Were you present, and did you take any part in passing that resolution? A.—I was present, and voted.

Mr. FULLERTON questioned the witness as to whether he had sold or purchased any stock when the resolution was passed. He replied that he did not, as he did not deem it expedient. Mr. FULLERTON asked why the witness did not deem it expedient; Mr. SHAFFER protested against such an inquiry into private motives, and the question was not pressed.

Q.—Did you tell any member of the Committee that you had purchased stock? A.—None whatever.

Q.—Was that resolution passed for effect on the street, to induce other persons to purchase the stock of the Company? A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—Was it intended by any member of the Committee to affect the street? A.—I can't say what the motives of members of the Committee were; there is nothing given as "earnings" in the books of the Company, coming from the sale of stock; there are no commissions on loans; the rate of interest is seven per cent; I don't know that loans have been made at higher rates; I never got a commission on a loan, either directly or indirectly.

Some other questions being put by Judge FULLERTON, the witness declined to answer, and a discussion took place as to the power of the referee to pass upon the questions put, Mr. SHAFFER contending that the witness might decline to answer any question he chose. Judge FULLERTON then refused to go on with the examination until a decision could be had from the Supreme Court of King's County. He gave notice that he should apply to Judge GILBERT this morning for an order to compel the witness to answer his questions.

Designating the Stores for General Order Goods.

Collector ARTHUR yesterday received communications from the Atlantic Mail Steam-ship Company, and WILLIAMS & GUION, of the Anchor line, in answer to his circular letter to all the steam-ship companies, asking them to designate for themselves the warehouse for unclaimed goods coming by their respective vessels. The first-named company have chosen the stores Nos. 30 and 31 West-street, and the latter named LEET & CO.'S stores, at Leroy and West streets.

Tammany Tactics in the Eighth Ward.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your correspondent, "Eighth Ward," has struck on a good note, and one which, if followed up, accompanied by its fellows, will undoubtedly give out some peculiar and depraved tunes, which some of our poetic politicians may find words for at next election. I am personally cognizant of several such cases as he mentions, which show the kind of implements of warfare used by the Tammany Ring, and still it would seem that they try to wring something out of them yet in these days of reform.

This seems a fit subject for investigation. People of the reform persuasion dared only at first breathe, then they spoke, and finally acted, and behold the result: Big thieves, little thieves, Judges and hangers-on of all grades have been ousted, suspended, or receiving the careful attention of the persecuted and outraged public in the shape of indictment and trial for their rascality. God speed the cause of justice and right, and now that we dare open our mouths, let us all aid the TIMES in the exposure of frauds. I will furnish you detailed cases in a few days. ANOTHER EIGHTH WARDER.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MARCH 18.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10¼ A. M.

$120,000 U.S.5-20 C., '67	112¾	18,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.	b3. 107¾
6,000 U.S.5-20 C., '65	113¾		
30,000 U. S. 5s, '81, C.	109¾		

SALES FROM 10 TO 10¼ A. M.

200	Canton	53	500	Erie Railway	46¼
500	West. Union	71½	500	do	46¾
500	do	71¾	12000	do	47
500	do	71¾	2000	do	47⅛
200	do	71¾	3500	do	47⅛
200	do	s3. 71¾	3100	do	47⅜
200	do	s3. 71¾	6000	do	47⅜
500	Pac. Mail	62¼	4500	do	47⅜
100	do	62¾	1000	do	47⅜
300	do	61¾	700	do	47⅜
300	do	61¾	2200	do	47½
700	do	61¾	2100	do	47⅜
50	Am. M. U. Ex.	74	1200	do	47¾
900	N. Y. C. & H. R. R.	95¾	200	do	47¾
1100	Union Pac.	36¾	700	do	47¾
1800	do	36⅞	900	do	47⅜
200	do	b3. 37	200	do	47¾
200	do	s3. 36¾	200	do	47⅜
800	do	36¾	1000	do	47¾
400	do	36¾	1000	do	47¾
400	do	b3. 36¾	700	do	47⅛
200	Tol. & Wab.	s3. 75¾	1000	do	47⅛
200	Ohio & Miss.	46	1200	do	47¾
200	do	45⅞	6400	do	47¾
500	do	45¾	600	do	47¾
200	Han. & St. Jo.	45	2500	do	47¾
200	Bost., H. & E.	7⅝	200	do	b3. 47¾
1800	do	7⅝	200	Lake Shore	c. 93¾
400	do	7⅞	1200	do	c. 93
600	do	7⅝	900	do	93¾
1400	do	7⅝	200	do	s3. 93
400	do	7⅞	200	do	93
1500	do	7¾	1700	North-western	79¾
1500	do	7¾	600	do	79
200	do	7	200	do	b3. 78¾
500	do	7¾	300	Del., L. & W.	111¾

FIRST BOARD.

$10,000	Tenn. St. 6s, o.	66⅞	100	West. Union Tel.	71⅝
12,000	Tenn. St. 6s, n.	67	200	do. bet. call.	71⅜
2,000	N. C. F. A. '66.	27	2000	do	71.
10,000	S. C. St. 6s, new, Jan. & July	36½	600	do	70⅝
15,000	do	36⅝	200	do	c. 70⅜
76,000	do	37	400	do	s3. 70⅜
10,000	do	b3. 37⅛	400	do	70⅜
17,000	do	b3. 37⅜	400	do	b3. 71
20,000	do	b30. 38	200	do	71
20,000	do	37⅛	100	Canton Co.	93⅛
3,000	do	37⅜	100	do	93⅜
5,000	do	37⅝	500	do	s3. 94
10,000	do	b3. 37⅜	500	do	94
10,000	do	b3. 37⅜	200	do. bet. call.	94
2,000	do	c. 38	200	do	92½
50,000	do	38	200	do	c. 92
6,000	do. bet. call.	37⅜	200	do	93⅛
1,000	Mo. St. 6s	95	100	Maryland Coal	20
3,000	N. C. 6s, '83.	93½	100	Mariposa Pref.	1½
1,000	Erie 3d	94⅛	300	Erie Pref.	80⅛
1,000	do	94	200	do	80
1,000	Erie 4th	93⅛	300	do. bet. call.	80⅛
1,000	Long Dock bds.	93	250	do	80
50,000	Alb. & Susq. 1st.	105½	100	Harlem	112¾
1,000	Cen. Pac. G. bds.	102⅛	400	do	112¾
10,000	Un. Pac. 1st	92	200	Reading	113⅜
15,000	U. P. 7s, L. G. bds.	83⅛	350	L. S. & M. So.	92⅛
5,000	do	83¼	500	do. bet. call.	92⅛
5,000	Un. Pac. Inc.	83⅛	600	do	92⅜
1,000	Alt. & T. H. Inc.	80⅛	1200	do	92⅜
5,000	Chic. & N. W. 1st.	99	1100	L. S. & M. So. S'p. bet. call.	90¾
1,000	H. & St. Jo. 8s, Conv. bds.	93	325	Cle'd & Pitts. G'd.	91
5,000	Tol. & Wab. 1st.	98	30	do	91⅛
5,000	Tol. & Wab. 1st, St. L. Div.	90⅛	20	do	90⅞
2,000	Tol. & Wab. 2d.	84⅛	50	N. J. Central	112
13,000	Gal. & Chic. 1st.	104⅛	50	Union Pac.	37
6,000	Mor. & Es. 2d.	97⅛	1400	do. b. c.	36⅝
1,000	St. L. & I. M. 1st. bs	94⅛	300	do. b3.	36⅜
1,000	do	94⅛	200	do	36⅝
3,000	Gt. West. 2d	90	500	do	36⅝
11,000	C., C. & I. C. 1st.	93⅛	200	do. b3.	36⅜
2,000	do	93⅛	200	do	36⅞
5,000	Tol., P. & W. 2d, West. Div.	91⅛	300	do. s3.	36⅜
85,000	Bost., H. & E. 1st.	43	900	Chic. & N. W. b. c.	78⅜
5,000	B., H. & E. G. bds.	45	300	do	78⅞
3,000	Mil. & St. P. 1st, Iowa Div.	87⅜	200	do	c. 78⅞
5,000	do. 1st.	89	800	do	s3. 79
2,000	E. T., V. & G. 1st.	92	700	do	79
14	Mechanics' Bank	134	200	Chic. & R. I. b. c.	113⅝
6	B'k of Commerce	117	1000	do	s3. 113⅜
30	Am. Ex. Bank	115	500	do	113⅜
10	Hanover Bank	102⅜	200	do	b3. 113⅜
5	Corn Exchange	125⅛	200	Mil. & St. P. b. c.	86⅛
5	Ninth Nat. Bank	108	100	Mil. & St. P. Pref.	79⅛
9	do	108⅛	100	Tol., W. & W.	75⅛
100	American Coal	38⅛	300	do. b. c.	75⅜
125	Del. & Hud. Canal	119	700	Del., L. & W.	111⅛
50	Manhattan Gas	210	500	do	111¾
200	Quick. Mining	36⅛	2000	Bost., H. & E.	7⅛
200	do. bet. call.	36	500	do. bet. call.	6⅝
200	Quick. Pref.	40⅝	2000	do	6⅞
200	do. b3.	40	2300	do	7
600	Pac. M. S. S. Co.	61⅛	600	do	7⅛
200	do. b. c.	s3. 61⅛	1200	do	7⅛
1000	do	61⅜	3700	do	7⅜
200	do	61⅜	50	Alt. & T. H. Pref.	61
200	do	61⅝	200	Ohio & Miss.	45⅛
100	Erie Railway	b3. 47⅛	500	do	45⅝
300	do	s3. 47⅝

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, March 18, 1872.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks	10	Pitch, bbls	90
Bees-wax, pks	7	Resin, bbls	4,153
Cotton, bales	5,162	Pork, pks	330
Cotton-seed, bags	1,562	Beef, pks	896
Copper, bbls	14	Cut-meats, pks	1,745
Dried Fruit, pks	90	Grease, pks	46
Eggs, bbls	1,387	Lard, pks	2,811
Flour, bbls	3,639	Stearine, pks	244
Wheat, bushels	3,200	Butter, pks	1,969
Corn, bushels	40,800	Cheese, pks	1,304
Oats, bushels	6,450	Tallow, pks	72
Malt, bushels	2,100	Oil, bbls	107
Barley, bushels	2,800	Silver-ore, bags	824
Grass-seed, bags	477	Pea-nuts, bags	621
Beans, bags	280	Pecans, pks	68
Beans, bbls	159	Rice, pks	217
Peas, bushels	1,200	Red Oil, bbls	50
Corn-meal, bbls	800	Sugar, (N. O.) hhds	113
Corn-meal, bags	644	Sugar, (N. O., bbls	3
Flax, bales	123	Sumac, bags	690
Hemp, bales	50	Hams, No	2,548
Hops, bales	171	Lubricating-oil, bbls	568
Hides, No	24,133	Tobacco, hhds	1
Hides, bales	779	Tobacco, bxs. and cs	1,005
Leather, sides	10,832	Whisky, bbls	480
Moss, bales	146	Wool, bales	1,400
Spirits Turp., bbls	274	Skins, bales	123
Tar, bbls	700		

The export clearances since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the brig *W. H. Bickmore*, for Matanzas—1,000 Shooks and Heads, 600 bdls. Hoops, 522 Empty Hogsheads.

By the bark *Mexican*, for Matanzas—Ballast.

By the bark *Irma*, for Havana—250 tons Stone, 377 bales Hay.

By the bark *Jasper*, for Santa Cruz—2,000 cases Refined Petroleum, 13 boxes Sugar, 5 boxes Resin, 260 boxes Florida Water, 3 cases Turpentine, 1,000 boxes Herrings, 7 cases Drugs, 146 Chairs, 3 boxes Mills, 53 bbls. Lamps, 2 boxes Clocks, 1 Garden Engine, 4 cases Bureaus, 50 boxes Starch, 3 Sofas, 150 bbls. Flour, 1,884 lbs. Ham, 73,700 feet Lumber, 4,105 bushels Corn.

And from Philadelphia, by the ship *Margaret*, for Hamburg—211,10s gallons Refined Petroleum.

And from Baltimore, during the week, for Rio Janeiro, by the ship *Grey Eagle*—4,323 bbls. Flour, 21 000 lbs. Lard....For Sagua la Grande, by the schooner *William Wilson*—3,217 Shooks and Heads, 30,000 Hoops. ....For Guatemala, by the schooner *J. Taylor*—6,900 feet Lumber, 200 lbs. Candles, 1,500 gallons Kerosene, 10 bbls. Bread, 110 bu's. Flour, 100 bbls. Beef, 2 bbls. Pork, 30 boxes Soap, 40 pks. Sundries....For Nassau, N. P., same vessel—353 bbls. Flour, 69 bbls. Meal, 34 bbls. Bread, 1 bbl. Beef, 7 bbls. Pork, 7 bbls. Peas, 60 bushels Corn, 1,261 lbs. Lard, 76 lbs. Butter, 76 lbs. Cheese, 47 gallons Kerosene, 105 reams Paper, 107 pks. Sundries. ....For Liverpool British ship *Glenbervie*—40,967 bushels Corn, 100 bales Hair, 526 bags Bark....For Matanzas, British bark *Anchorage*—1,000 dozens Brooms, 1,000 reams Paper, 200 bdls. Hoops, 2,588 Shooks and Heads, 389 Empty Hogsheads....For Mayaguez, brig *Wenonah*—2,500 shooks, 2,500 pairs Heads, 20,000 Hoops, 7 pks. Sundries....For Fajardo, P. R., brig *Echo*—200 bbls. Flour, 75 bbls. Meal, 20 bbls. Pork, 12 bbls. Bread, 1,000 lbs. Candles, 1,550 reams Paper, 20 coils Rope, 9 boxes Oysters, 30 bbls. Oats, 1,943 lbs. Butter, 5,052 lbs. Lard, 3,252 lbs. Hams, 705 lbs. Cheese, 30 kegs Nails, 8,000 Hoops, 12 sets Truss-hoops, 1,688 Shooks and Heads, 60 Grindstones....For Demerara, British brig *Cuesapeake*—900 bbls. Flour, 210 bbls. Pork, 100 bbls. Beef, 200 bbls. Meal, 40 bbls. Lard-oil, 200 bbls. Potatoes, 600 bushels Corn, 200 bushels Bran, 4,000 lbs Candles, 8 hhds. Tobacco, 2,804 gallons Coal-oil. 259 Shooks, 1 Steelyard, 85 Sheep, 1 Horse....San Francisco, ship *John A. Briggs*—1,479 tons Coal.

COFFEE—Rio has been quoted essentially unchanged in price, but has been quiet. Maracaibo has been in moderate request at previous quotations: sales 582 bags by the *Ava* at 19¼c., gold, ₱ lb. Other kinds inactive.

COTTON—Has been quoted ¼c. ₱ lb. higher for early delivery, on a moderate trade; sales, 1,891 bales, including 823 bales to shippers, 466 bales to spinners, 202 bales to speculators, and 400 bales in transit. For forward delivery there has been an active movement reported, opening at an advance of ¼c. ₱ lb., but closing about as on Saturday; sales, 24,150 bales, 12,100 bales on Saturday evening, and 12,050 bales today,) basis of Low Middling, including, on Saturday evening, for April, 3,100 bales at 22⅜c., 500 bales at 22 7-16c., 400 bales at 22¾c., 500 bales at 22 7-16c., May, 600 bales at 23c., 100 bales at 23 1-16c., 5,350 bales at 23c., 100 bales at 22⅞c., 100 bales at 23 9-32c., 700 bales at 23⅛c.; July, 100 bales at 23¾c.; August, 100 bales at 23c.; September, 100 bales at 21¾c.; October, 100 at 19¾c. And today, for April, 3,6.0 bales at 22¾c., 500 bales at 22 9-16c., 200 bales at 22⅝c., 100 bales at 22 7-16c., 800 bales at 22¾c., 200 bales at 22 7-16c.; May, 900 bales at 23 1-16c., 700 bales at 23⅛c., 200 bales at 23 3-16c., 2,100 bales at 23¼c.; June, 500 bales at 23¾c., 100 bales at 23 5-16c., 200 bales at 23⅜c., 600 bales at 23¾c.; July, 100 bales at 23¾c.; July, 200 bales at 23½c.; August, 700 bales at 23½c.; September, 200 bales at 21¾c. The average quotations of Saturday's forward deliveries, as officially reported upon the bulletin, were as follows: March, 22c.; April, 22.32c.; May, 22.94c.; June, 23.24c.; July, 23½c.; August, 22.84c.; September, 21.08c.; October, 19.50c. The receipts at this port today were 5,162 bales, including 393 bales by rail, 674 bales from Norfolk, 19 bales from Savannah, 162 bales from Charleston, 2,462 bales from New-Orleans, 116 bales from Indianola, 1,095 bales from Galveston, 301 bales from Wilmington. The reported receipts at the shipping ports today were 8,866 bales, and thus far this week 12,692 bales, against 18,241 bales same time the preceding week. The receipts at all the shipping ports since Sept. 1 have been 2,319,142 bales, against 3,180,583 bales same time in 1870-'71. The following official quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O. Texas.
Ordinary	19⅞	20	20⅛
Good Ordinary	21⅞	21½	21⅝
Low Middling	22⅛	22⅜	22⅝
Middling	22¾	22⅞	23⅛
Good Middling	23⅜	23⅝	24⅛

FLOUR AND MEAL—There has been a very limited call for State and Western Flour, mostly for job lots, within our previous quotations. Straight lines of low grade stock are more or less nominal as to values. Sales have been reported since our last of 4,750 bbls., all told, including inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $5 80@$6 30; inferior to good Extra State, $6 35@$6 75; good to fancy at $6 75@$7 30; poor to very good shipping Extra Western at $6 35@$6 65; poor to good shipping brands round-hoop Extra Ohio at $6 65@$7, ₱ bbl.

Sour Flour	$4 40@$5 75
Superfine State and Western	4 75@ 6 75
Extra State	5 90@ 6 20
Extra State, shipping brands	6 35@ 7 35
Extra Genesee	6 40@ 7 35
Extra Ohio, round-hoop shipping brands	7 35@ 9 25
Extra Western, shipping brands	6 65@ 7 00
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	6 35@ 6 65
Extra Western, trade and family brands	7 00@ 9 25
Extra St. Louis, ordinary and fancy	7 00@ 9 00
	7 25@10 75

Southern Flour has been quiet but at about previous quotations, low grades closing heavily. Sales have been reported since our last of 370 bbls. at $6 30@$8 30 for ordinary to very good, and $8 30@$10 75 for good to very choice Extra, ₱ bbl. Canada Flour has been inactive and nominal at $5 50@$6 75 for Extra. Rye Flour has been in moderate request, within the range of from $4 10@$5 10 ₱ bbl.; sales, 175 bbls. Corn-meal has been quite sparingly dealt in at $3 50@$3 85 for White and Yellow Western; $3 50@$3 60 for Jersey, and $4@$4 10 for Brandywine; sales, 240 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been offered in part for export, and holders have been more confident in their views, with a rather better inquiry for desirable lots, especially of Spring, but the bids have not been satisfactory, and the reported dealings in Spring have been unimportant. For prime No. 2 Chicago Spring in store, there were bids reported of $1 45. The reported sales of Winter have been to the amount of 16,500 bushels at $1 75 for White Michigan, in store; $1 68 for prime Red State, in store, and $1 65@$1 66 for Red Pennsylvania....Corn has been in fair request at a shade stronger prices, though closing rather less buoyantly. The main call has been for new Mixed Western in part for export. Sales have been reported since our last of 57,000 bushels at 67c.@68¾c. for New Mixed in lots, chiefly at 68c. @68¾c. for prime to choice samples, delivered; 68¾c. @69¼c. for Yellow and White Western, and 69¼c.@ 69½c. for Yellow Southern, ₱ bushel....Rye has been quoted steady at 88c.@90c. for Western, in store, but has been without any further movement of importance....Barley has been in active demand within our previous range, with sales reported of 10,000 bushels State at 75c.@85c. for Two and Four-rowed; also one or two boat-loads of Canada West, without particulars. Barley-malt has been in good request and firm. Oats have been in very moderate request at essentially unaltered prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 23,000 bushels at 54c.@55c. for Mixed Western, from track, and about 58c. for Mixed Western in store, and 56c.@59c. for White Western and Ohio, from track, store and delivered, the latter for very choice.

Stock of Grain in Store in the New-York and Brooklyn Warehouses.

	1872. Mar. 18.	1872. Mar. 1.	1871. Mar. 19.	1870. Mar. 20.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	2,262,310	2,374,909	1,384,818	2,266,076
Corn	639,441	592,768	158,518	427,179
Oats	1,618,127	1,833,570	1,017,868	962,390
Barley	177,618	246.205	293,556	165,225
Rye	380,671	388,695	150,514	29,083
Peas	3,232	8,187	2,119	16,040
Malt	77,096	88,479	189,836	92,914
Grand total	5,158,495	5,532,873	3,196,669	3,958,607

MOLASSES.—Has been very dull and quoted nominally as before; 30 bbls. New-Orleans were sold at 65c. ₱ gallon. We quote: Porto Rico at 25c.@40c. for old, and 35c.@45c. for new; Cuba, 32c.@35c. for old, and 31c.@36c. for new; English Islands, 25c.@30c. for new, and New-Orleans, 40c.@70c. for new, ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Resin has been quite sparingly bought after within the nominal range of $4@$4 15 for common to good strained....Tar has been quiet and weak in price; 400 bbls. Newbern were sold at $3 25 ....Spirits Turpentine has been in very limited request throughout though available at 71c.@72c. in full lots; retail lots were placed at 74c.@75c.

PETROLEUM—The general market has been dull since our last and prices have been somewhat depressed under increasing offerings. The main call has been for refined for shipment, refined has been quoted dull and heavy here at 22c.@22½c....At Philadelphia the current quotation for prompt delivery was 21¾c., with sales reported of 3,000 bbls., March delivery, at that rate. Refined, in case, continues inactive at 27½c.@27¾c. here....Crude has been in slack request and quoted at 12¼c.@13c. ₱ gallon....Shipping Crude nominal at 17c.@17½c.... Naphtha dull within a range of from 10½c.@11½c.... From the Creek the advices are of a very quiet market, with Upper and Lower Road deliveries quoted at $3 ₱ bbl.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been very dull and heavy, under liberal offerings, and a very slack trade and speculative demand. Sales have been reported of 138 bbls. at $12 75@$12 87 for new Mess, and $11 50 for extra Prime, ₱ bbl. For forward delivery the inquiry has been limited at low and irregular prices, with March deliveries, sellers' options, quoted at $12 75, and May at $12 90 asked, ₱ bbl....Dressed Hogs have been quiet but steady at 6c.@6¾c. for City, and 5¼c.@5¾c. for Western, ₱ lb....Provisions have been in slack demand at 8¼c.@9¼c. for Dry-salted and Sweet-pickled Hams, and 5c.@5¾c. for Shoulders, ₱ lb. The reported sales since our last include 110 pcs. Hams at 8¼c. @8¾c., and 30 boxes Bellies at 7¾c. ₱ lb.... Bacon has been quoted about steady on, however, restricted dealings, buyers having been unwilling to operate with freedom at the ruling figures. Sales have been reported since our last of 450 boxes Long Clear at 7c.@7¼c.; 100 boxes Short Rib at 7¼c.; 150 boxes Short Clear at 7¼c.@7½c.; 50 boxes Cumberland at 6¾c., ₱ lb....Lard has been in less confident demand and quoted less firm, closing heavily. Sales have been reported of 1,070 tcs. and bbls., for early delivery, at 8¼c.@9¼c. for No. 1 to choice Steam and Kettle-rendered, chiefly at 9c.@ 9¼c. for good to strictly prime Western Steam; 9¼c. @9⅝c. for prime to choice do; 8¾c.@9c. for good to prime City; 9¼c. for No. 1, and 9¼c.@9¾c. for Refined. For forward delivery sales have been reported of 1,250 tcs. prime Western Steam, including 1,000 tcs. seller April at 9 1-16c.@9¼c., and 250 tcs. seller June at 9⅜c. ₱ lb. ....Beef continues quiet at from $7 50@$10 for Mess, and $10@$12 50 for extra Mess; sales 165 bbls. Tierce Beef has been dull and nominal at from $12@$18 for new prime Mess, and $13@$22 for India Mess, and $23 @24 for City Extra do. ₱ tierce. Beef Hams have been in moderate demand at $22@$26 ₱ bbl. Butter and Cheese have been held with firmness, but have been less active; offerings of desirable stock limited.

RICE—Has been in fairly active request, in a jobbing way, at well-maintained prices. Sales, 180 casks Carolina at $6 50@$9, 300 bags Rangoon at $6 87½@ $7 12½, and 125 bags Patna at $7 37½@$7 62½, ₱ 100 lbs.

SEEDS—Grass-seeds have been quiet, but quoted steady, with prime to choice Indiana and Michigan quoted at 9¼c.@9¾c., and ordinary to prime Ohio at 9¼c.@9¾c. ₱ lb. Calcutta Linseed has been in active demand and firmer, with sales reported of 15,000 bags, from store, at $2 52½@$2 57½, closing at $2 57½, gold. We quote: Timothy at $3@$3 50; Flax, $2 10@$2 20; Calcutta Linseed, $2 57½, gold, ₱ bushel.

SUGARS.—The demand for Raw has been on a moderate scale, and prices have been quoted steady, with sales reported of 300 hhds. strictly fair refining Cuba at 8 3-8c.; 17 hhds. grocery do. at 9¼c.; 1,050 boxes Clayed Mucovado and Centrifugal at 9c.@10¼c.; and 72,000 bags Manila, (past some days since, but not then made public,) on private terms. We now quote: Fair refining Cuba at 8¼c.@8¾c.; good do. at 9¼c.; prime do. at 9¾c.; refining Porto Rico, common to prime, at 8¼c.@9¼c.; grocery grades Porto Rico, fair to strictly choice, 9¼c.@10¼c. ₱ lb.: No. 12 Clayed Box Sugar at 9¼c.; Manila in bags, 7¼c.@8¾c. for superior to choice. Refined Sugars have been in good demand at from 10¼c.@12¼c. as the extremes, ₱ lb.

TALLOW, &c.—Prime Tallow has been in good demand and quoted firm. Sales, 170,000 lbs. fair to strictly prime Tallow at 8¼c.@9¼c., chiefly at 9¼c. for prime. Other kinds of stock dull.

WHISKY—Has been purchased to the extent of 275 bbls., in lots, at 90c. ₱ gallon; market steady, but at the close tame.

FREIGHTS—The movement in the line of berth freights have been on a limited scale, checked, in part, by the scant supply of room available and the very firm views of shipowners. In the way of charters, there has been a light business reported in the local market, with a moderate call for vessels at the outports, chiefly for the Lumber, Grain and West India trades, with rates generally quoted firm....For Liverpool, the reported engagements, since our last, include by sail 400 bales Cotton at 7-32d. ₱ lb.; and, by steam, 200 tcs. Beef on private terms; and 850 pks. Provisions, part at 25s. ₱ ton; also, a British ship, 1,418 tons, with Deals from St. John's, at 62s. 6d....For London, by steam, 100 tcs. Beef on private terms. ....For a direct port in the United Kingdom, a British bark, with about 3,200 quarters Corn, from Baltimore, at 6d. 3d....For Cork and orders, Grain vessels were in some request, but the bids were unsatisfactory, and negotiations were making slow progress....For Hamburg, 340 pks. Measurement Goods, reported at 15s....For a Continental port direct, a British bark, 561 tons, reported with about 3,700 bbls. Petroleum, from Philadelphia, at 7s. ₱ bbl....For Bordeaux, an American bark, 732 tons, reported with a full cargo of Tobacco, from Baltimore, at 3os....For Constantinople, an American bark, 412 tons, hence with about 13,000 cases Petroleum, at 20c....For Port Spain, a British schooner, 185 tons, reported from St. John's, with Lumber, at $19....For Cienfuegos, a British brig, 285 tons, from St. John's at $7 50....For Cardenas and orders, a British brig, 330 tons, another 219 tons, and another 238 tons, from St. John's, at $10, the latter one with the privilege of Havana, at 22c....For Havana or Matanzas, a British bark, 489 tons, reported from St. John's, at 19½c....For Matanzas, a British schooner, 148 tons, from St. John's, at $7 50; also a British brig, 217 tons, privilege of choice of ports, with Shooks, from do., at 21c., and another with Lumber, same privileges, at $8....For the north side of Cuba, a schooner, reported from Portland, and back to a port north of Cuba, with Sugar, at 50c. and Molasses at $13 75....For Martinique, a schooner, with Lumber, from Brunswick, Ga., at $10....For Addison, Me., a schooner, with 1eaawed Lumber, from Brunswick, Ga., at $13 50....For Halifax, a schooner, with Coal, from Baltimore, at 50c. ₱ bushel. ....For New-York, an American ship, 1,547 tons, with general cargo, from San Francisco, on private terms; a British ship, 1,468 tons, general cargo, from Cienfuegos, at $13 75, measurement; another ship, 1,273 tons, with do. from do., at $13 87½, with privilege of Boston or Philadelphia; and four schooners, 150, 145, 118 and 104 tons respectively, with Lumber, from St. John's, at $5.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Monday, March 18, 1872.

On yesterday forenoon 23 cars of horned Cattle reached Weehawken Yards. All were sold on Thursday was fair. Prices ranged from 10¼c.@12½c ₱ lb.: quality from common to good; prices from 6½ to 7¼ cwt., on 56 to 58 lbs. to the cwt., net. On this forenoon, at One Hundredth-street Yards, trade was good. Sales of Cattle sold from 10¼c.@14c. ₱ lb., extreme range; general sales from 11½c.@12½c. ₱ lb., weights from 6¾ to 11 cwt., on 56 to 60 lbs. to the cwt., net. One lot of choice Ohio Steers fetched $133 ₱ head. Milch Cows were also in demand at $40@$75 ₱ head; quality inferior. Veals in demand at 9c. ₱ lb. Sheep firm and trade brisk from 8½c.@10c. ₱ lb. Hogs nominal at our last quotations. City Dressed and Western Dressed not quoted at noon.

SALES.

VALENTINE & WILLIAMS sold, for selves, 70 Steers, Illinois choice Cattle, from 12½c.@13c. ₱ lb., weight 7¾ cwt., to Mr. WARIN, sold for selves 31 Steers, Illinois, fair but light Cattle, at 11¼c. ₱ lb.; weight 6¾ cwt.; also, 109 Steers, Illinois good Cattle, at 12½c. ₱ lb., weight 7¼ cwt. S. HEALY sold for self 52 Steers, Illinois, fair Cattle, at 11¼c. ₱ lb., weight 7 cwt. W. FINCH sold for self 60 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, from 12½c.@13c. ₱ lb., weight 7¾ cwt., also, 70 Steers, Missouris, from good to choice, from 12c.@13¼c. ₱ lb., weight 8 cwt. W. THOMPSON sold, for self 17 Steers, Illinois, fair Cattle, at 11¼c. ₱ lb., weight 6¾ cwt.; also 48 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, at 12c. ₱ lb., weight 7¼ cwt.; again, 46 Steers, Ohios, choice Cattle, from 13c.@13¾c. ₱ lb., weight 8 cwt. T. C. EASTMAN sold for self 38 Steers, Illinois, choice Cattle, from 12c.@ 13c. ₱ lb., weight 8 cwt. G. W. MARTIN sold for self 17 Steers, Illinois, choice Cattle, from 12¾c.@13¾c. ₱ lb., weight 7¾ cwt. T. GILLESS sold for self 54 Steers, Illinois, fair Cattle, from 11c.@11½c. ₱ lb., weight 7¼ cwt.; also, 32 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, at 12c. ₱ lb., weight 7¼ cwt. scant. BUECHARD & MERRIGAN sold for M. REICHRAT 61 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, with a choice top, from 12c.@13¼c. ₱ lb., weight 7¾ cwt.; also, for selves, 91 Steers, Illinois, good Cattle, at 12c. ₱ lb., weight 7 cwt. O. S. C. EVANS sold for self 50 Steers, Illinois, from fair to good, from 11c.@12c. ₱ lb., weight 7 cwt.; also, for T. WHEELER sold for self 50 Steers, Illinois, choice Cattle, from 12½c.@13¾c. ₱ lb., weight 8 cwt.; also, for LOWRIE & CO., 111 Steers, Illinois, choice Cattle, from 13c.@13¾c. ₱ lb., weight 8 cwt. to 11 cwt.

At the Forty-eighth-street Sheep Market J. KIRBY sold 60 Sheep, weight 6,570 lbs., at 10c. ₱ lb.; 46 Sheep, weight 4,790 lbs., at 9¾c. ₱ lb.; 44 Sheep, weight 4,460 lbs., at 9¾c. ₱ lb.; SMITH & ELLIOTT sold 70 Veals, weight 6,260 lbs., at 9c. ₱ lb.; 195 State Sheep, weight 16,860 lbs., at 9¾c. ₱ lb.; 355 Ohio Sheep, weight 36,220 lbs., at 9¾c. ₱ lb.; 251 Ohio Sheep, weight 24,200 lbs., at 9¾c. ₱ lb.; 63 Ohio Sheep, weight 5,620 lbs., at 9¾c. ₱ lb.; also lots of all the fine wooled; 86 Ohio Sheep, coarse wooled, weight 9,880 lbs., at 10c. ₱ lb.; 557 fine-wooled Ohio Sheep, weight 53,210 lbs., at 10c. ₱ lb.; 154 fine-wooled Illinois sheep, weight 15,210 lbs., at 9¾c. ₱ lb.; 80 sheep, medium-wooled Ohios, weight 45,330 lbs., at 9¼c. ₱ lb.; 143 medium-wooled Ohio Sheep, weight 13,680 lbs., at 9¼c. ₱ lb. Same firm sold during the past week 6,560 sheep for $58,555 47; average, $8 92 ₱ head.

RECEIPTS.

Gross arrivals at Communipaw Yards for week ending March 16, 1872: 3,999 head of horned Cattle, 11,831 Hogs, 11,246 Sheep and Lambs. There were slaughtered in same yards during same week, 821 head of horned Cattle, 11,717 Hogs, 10,921 Sheep.

Gross arrivals at One Hundredth-street Yards for week ending March 18, 1872: 1,926 head of horned Cattle, 4 Cows, 7 Veals, Western stock; 3 Steers, 39 Cows, 546 Veals, 90 Sheep, local stock.

Gross arrivals at Forty-eighth-street Sheep Yards for week ending March 18, 1872: 7,050 Sheep and Lambs, 115 Veals, 50 Cows.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 18.—FLOUR quiet but firm; sales of Double Extra Spring at $6 37½@$7. WHEAT unsettled and irregular; sales of No. 2 Spring at $1 19¾; seller April, $1 20@$1 20¾. CORN—Demand light, holders firm; sales of No. 2 Mixed at 36¼c.@ 36½c. cash; 36¼c.@36¾c., seller April. OATS firmer at 30c. for No. 2. RYE quiet and weak at 86c.@70c. for No. 2. BARLEY dull and inactive at 49c. for No. 2 Spring. PROVISIONS steadier. PORK in improved demand and firmer at $11 20, cash; $11 25@$11 30, seller April. LARD strong at $8 25@$8 30, cash; $8 30@$8 35, seller April. HAMS, in pickle, steady at 7¾c.@8¾c.; Green Hams nominal at 7c.@8c. BULK MEATS quiet and steady; sales of Shoulders at 4c.; Clear Rib Sides, 5¾c.; Clear Sides, 6¼c. WHISKY quiet but firm at 85c. Live HOGS steady and more active at $4 20@$4 70. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 2,000 bushels Wheat, 36,000 bushels Corn, 15,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Rye, 6,000 bushels Barley, 3,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—6,000 bbls. Flour, 3,000 bushels Wheat, 9,000 bushels Corn, 15,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Rye, 20,000 bushels Barley, 5,000 Hogs.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 18.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT firm and in fair demand, $1 26 for No. 1, $1 21 for No. 2. CORN in fair demand and lower at 36c. for No. 2 Mixed. RYE dull and nominal at 67¼c. for No. 1. BARLEY dull and nominal at 58c. for No. 2 Fall. PORK dull and nominal at $12 27½@$12 50. RECEIPTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 7,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour.

LOUISVILLE, March 18.—TOBACCO active; sales, 101 hhds.; Lugs, $6 75@$8; Low to Medium Leaf, $8 50@$10; Good to Fine, $10 50@$12. BAGGING firm and unchanged. FLOUR firm and unchanged; Extra Family, $7 50. GRAIN unchanged. PROVISIONS quiet. BACON, 5½c. for Shoulders; 7c.@7¾c. for Sides. Bulk MEATS dull; no inquiry; Shoulders, 4½c.; Sides, 6c.@6¼c. PORK, $12 50@$13. WHISKY quiet at 90c.

BUFFALO, March 18.—In STORE and AFLOAT—Wheat, 400,000 bushels; Corn, 190,000 bushels, Oats, 380,000 bushels; Rye, 55,000 bushels; Barley, 103,000 bushels; Malt, 7,000 bushels; Peas, 1,600 bushels. Rail SHIPMENTS—7,000 bushels Wheat, 2,800 bushels Corn. Markets generally dull and prices nominally unchanged. Only sales reported, 2,000 bushels Corn at 58c., in railroad elevator.

ALBANY, March 18.—WHEAT—Nothing done. RYE dull and nominal. CORN held at 70c.@71c. for Western Mixed. BARLEY quiet and steady; sales, one car No. 1 Spring on State at 95c., and one car Jefferson County at 81. OATS steady; sales, 600 bushels White State, in bags, at 55c.

NEW-ORLEANS, March 18.—COTTON strong; Middling, 22¾c.; net receipts, 3,181 bales; gross, 3,416 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 4,014 bales; coastwise, 553 bales; sales, 2,500 bales; stock, 177,347 bales.

CHARLESTON, March 18. COTTON strong; Middling, 22c.; net receipts, 575 bales; exports, coastwise, 268 bales; sales, 500 bales; stock, 26,917 bales.

SAVANNAH, March 18.—COTTON firm; demand active; Middling, 21¾c.@22c.; net receipts, 906 bales; exports coastwise, 109 bales; sales, 1,600 bales; stock, 52,583 bales.

MOBILE, March 18.—COTTON strong; Middling, 22¼c.@22½c.; net receipts, 1,000 bales; exports, to Liverpool, 2,610 bales; coastwise, 2,050 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; stock, 44,635 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, March 18—11½ A. M.—Consols opened at 92⅝ for money, and 92 for the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1862s, 92¾; 1865s, old, 93½; 1867s, 93⅛; 10-40s, 89¾.

1¼ P. M.—American Securities quiet and steady.

4½ P. M.—Consols closed at 92¾ for money, and 92⅝ @93 for the account. United States 5-20 bonds, 1862s, 92⅛; 1865s, old, 93¼; 1867s, 93¼; 10-40s, 89¼.

FRANKFORT, March 18.—United States 5-20 bonds, 86¼ for the issue of 1862.

PARIS, March 18.—Rentes 55f. 82c. ex dividend.

LIVERPOOL, March 18—10½ A. M.—COTTON—The market opened with a hardening tendency; Middling Uplands, 11d.@11¼d.; Middling Orleans, 11⅛d.@11¼d.; the sales of the day are estimated at 12,000 bales.

BREADSTUFFS—The market is dull.

LIVERPOOL, March 18—1 P. M.—COTTON—The market is strong. Middling Uplands, 11¼d.; Middling Orleans, 11⅜d.@11¾d. The sales of the day are now estimated at 15,000 bales, including 4,000 for speculation and export. Sales at sea nearly due from New-Orleans have been made at 11¼d.

4½ P. M.—COTTON—The market closed strong. Middling Uplands, 11¼d.; Middling Orleans, 11⅜d.@11½d. The sales of the day have been 15,000 bales, including 4,000 bales for speculation and export. PROVISIONS—Bacon, 30s. 3d. ₱ cwt., for Cumberland cut.

Evening.—BACON, 31s. 6d. ₱ cwt. for Short Rib Middles.

LONDON, March 18.—Refined PETROLEUM, 17d.@ 17¼d. ₱ gallon. TALLOW, 59s.@60s. ₱ cwt. A speculative ring has caused the price of Russian Tallow to advance to 60s. ₱ cwt.; American Tallow is unaffected by this movement.

Evening.—LINSEED-OIL, £32 5s. ₱ ton.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the EXTENSION OF LAFAYETTE-PLACE, southerly from Great Jones-street to Bleecker-street, in the City of New-York.—We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owners of, or persons interested, or occupants of all houses and lots and improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit: First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter, and that all persons whose interests are affected thereby, and who may be opposed to the same, do present their objections in writing, duly verified according to law, to Walter Roche, Esq., our Chairman, at the office of the Commissioners, No. 82 Nassau-street, (Room No. 24,) in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of March, 1872. Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with the maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates and other documents which were used by us in making our report herein have been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New-York, there to remain until the 4th day of April, 1872. Third—That the area embraced by the assessment aforesaid is as follows: All those lots, pieces, or parcels of land situate in the City of New-York, bounded by, included and contained within the limits hereinafter described, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the southerly side of Howard-street, distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Broadway, and running thence northerly, and on a line running parallel to Broadway, and distant one hundred feet westerly therefrom, to a point on said line, distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side of Broome-street; thence easterly on a line running parallel to Broome-street, to a point on said line distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Mercer-street; thence northerly, on a line running parallel to Mercer-street, to a point on said line distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side of Houston-street; thence westerly, on a line running parallel to Houston-street, to a point on said line distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of South Fifth-avenue; thence northerly, on a line running parallel to South Fifth-avenue, to the southerly side of Waverley-place; thence northerly, on a line running parallel to Fifth-avenue, to a point on said line distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly side of Seventeenth-street; thence easterly, on a line running parallel to Seventeenth-street, to a point on said line distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly side of Third-avenue; thence southerly, and parallel to Third-avenue, to the northerly side of Fifth-street; thence south-easterly, on a line running parallel to the Bowery, to a point on said line distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly side of Howard-street; thence westerly, on a line parallel to Howard-street, to a point on said line distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly side of Broadway, and thence northerly, parallel to Broadway, to the point or place of beginning. Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a special term thereof, to be held at the Chambers thereof, in the New Court-house, at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on the 22d day of April, 1872, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.—Dated New-York, Jan. 26, 1872.

WALTER ROCHE,
GRATZ NATHAN,
WILLIAM SCHUYLER,
Commissioners.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR SUPPLIES.

PURCHASING AND DISBURSING
PAY-MASTER'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES NAVY,
No. 29 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 18, 1872.

Proposals, sealed and indorsed on envelope "Bids for Supplies Advertised," will be received at this office, until 1 o'clock, the 23d inst., for the following supplies of the best quality, to be delivered, free of expense, at the Navy-yard, New-York, viz.:

BUREAU PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING.

700 barrels Beef.
700 barrels Pork.
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Naval standard.

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The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—LALLA ROOKH—Mr. J. B. Studley, Miss Edith Challis.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—THE IRON CHEST—Mr. Edwin Booth.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—THE VETERAN—Mr. Lester Wallack, Miss Effie Germon.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—MARRIAGE—Mr. Mackaye and Miss Griswold.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—LA BELLE SAUVAGE.—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Mark Smith.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kirsity Troupe.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—OLD HEADS AND YOUNG HEARTS—Miss G. H. Griffiths, Miss Fanny Davenport.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—VARIETY PERFORMANCE.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—WITCHES OF NEW-YORK—Mr. Robert W. Aiken.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC AND ATHLETIC FEATS.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY—FARCES.

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In the April number of the *Galaxy* there is an article by Mr. GIDEON WELLES, Ex-Secretary of the Navy, which will attract very general attention. It is entitled "Lincoln and Johnson: Their Plan of Reconstruction and the Resumption of National Authority." It is the first chapter of what Mr. WELLES appears to design as a history of the "reconstruction" measures adopted after the close of the rebellion. His narrative of Mr. LINCOLN'S conversations in reference to the work of reorganizing the Southern States is very curious, and may probably not pass unchallenged. Mr. LINCOLN evidently anticipated much opposition from Senator SUMNER, and repeatedly expressed his gratification that "the rebellion was crushed just as Congress had adjourned." Speaking of his own plans for the restoration of the Southern States, he said "there were men who objected to these views, but they were not here"—*i. e.*, at Washington—"and we must make haste to do our duty before they come here." Mr. WELLES' memoranda are published when many of the persons referred to in them are still living, and they will probably give rise to discussion which will be valuable to the future historian.

Most people understand by this time that the opposition to Gen. GRANT which Senator FENTON and his friends display is prompted by their inability to obtain a sufficient number of "offices." Now and then they admit this—the *Tribune* has admitted it on several occasions; and yesterday Senator FENTON made a similar confession. He complained that "Fenton men" had been removed from office; admitted that he had "made a great many recommendations to office," because "he wished his constituents to have their share." "He was still receiving many applications from worthy persons, for whom he could do nothing, having now no influence; and he wished that his colleague, whose influence with the appointing power was so great, would get over his false pride about not making recommendations, and would help these worthy applicants." As to the worthiness of these applicants for office, there may be great difference of opinion. But no one can doubt that if the President were to say to Senator FENTON, "You shall distribute all the offices, and I will stand by and look on," we should hear no more from FENTON and his followers.

Mr. SAMUEL J. TILDEN disproves, in a letter today, the charge said to have been brought against him by JAY GOULD, before the Judiciary Committee, to the effect that a large retaining fee was paid him in behalf of the Erie Ring, and that he never rendered any service for it. Mr. TILDEN shows that he never acted for Erie, because he never undertook to do so: "There never was any ground to pretend that in any of the litigations of that Company it had any claim to aid, or shelter, or countenance from me." Mr. TILDEN'S letter is very complete, and proves that JAY GOULD testified to a series of untruths before the Committee. —When is that prosecution of GOULD to begin? Is it not nearly time to bring him to a bar of justice?

The call for the Cincinnati Convention expresses peculiar horror at the legal tender decision of the Supreme Court, which it explains by the broad imputation of corruption. But its authors can see nothing out of the way in the open manœuvring of one Justice of that Court as a Labor Reform candidate, and another as a candidate on general principles, for the Cincinnati nomination. Probably nothing was ever done by Justices of the Supreme Court more calculated to degrade that high tribunal in the popular mind than the political attitude of these men.

We publish in another column a highly-seasonable address to the public by the City Council of Political Reform. It deserves to be carefully perused and promptly acted upon by all who have not yet realized the pressing necessity for a thorough organization of Reformers, demanded by the near approach of the charter election. During the past few weeks we have repeatedly called attention to the fact that the cumulative system of voting would require a carefulness of calculation, and a thoroughness of preparation, for which the existing system furnished no precedent. The new system is devised for the purpose of giving to all classes of the people the representative rights which belong to them, and of preventing any class from usurping power to which it is not entitled. But, without thorough organization, the benefits of the system will be worse than thrown away. The Council of Political Reform proposes to become the nucleus of the non-partisan union of all true Reformers, and we trust that their appeal will be responded to in the proper spirit.

The Democratic Press assert that the Republican Party has diverted the Government from the principles of the Fathers, to which the Democracy can alone return it. Yet the Democracy in this State, within five years, has produced a servile Executive, a series of venal Legislatures and a notoriously corrupt Judiciary, as well as a City Government of the most scandalous character. The Republican Party has given us an honest Legislature, has broken up the scandals of the City Government, will turn out the uniust Judges, and has neutralized the evil tendencies of the Executive. Cannot the people apply the lesson to their national affairs?

An evening journal expresses the somewhat unnecessary hope that the Legislature will vest the right of making expenditures, under the Water bill of 1871, in a Board "of which the Controller and President of Parks might well be members." Under chapter 583 of the laws of 1871, this is already done, by the provision therein made that no bonds or stocks "shall be hereafter used except by the concurrence and authority of *all* the the persons" constituting the Board of Apportionment, to which the Controller and President of Parks already belong. There seems to be no question that we must have access to a surplus supply of water, and instead of repealing the bill known as TWEED'S, the Legislature will find its duties confined to making some amendments to it.

Connecticut.

The next political event of importance is the annual State election in Connecticut, which will occur on Monday, April 1, or two weeks from yesterday. The contest in that State has of late years been one of the closest in the Union, and has divided with New-Hampshire the interest awakened by the supposed indication it gives of the current of popular feeling. In 1860 it was Republican by a considerable majority, and remained so during the war. It gave the largest majority it has ever given to the Republican ticket in 1865. The variations were occasioned mainly in the Democratic vote, which ranged from a little over 30,000 in 1862 to as high as 42,000 and over in 1864, the Republican vote remaining nearly stationary. Since 1865 the majorities have been small and equally divided, with the exception of 1868, when the State gave something like an old-fashioned majority for GRANT, and the Republican vote exceeded 50,000. Last year the returns first gave ENGLISH, the Democratic candidate, a trifling majority, which, on revision by the Legislature, was found to be based on fraud —Gov. JEWELL, the Republican candidate, being in reality chosen by a majority of some 100 votes.

It will be seen that a decided victory for either party is not to be looked for on the 1st of April. Thus far the canvass has been very quiet, and, the strongest speakers being engaged in New-Hampshire, the two parties have been content with preliminary measures. The contest is now fairly opened, however, and the probability is that the next fortnight will witness as steady and hearty a campaign as that which has ended so happily in New-Hampshire. The following are the tickets before the people:

Office.	Republican.	Democratic.
For Governor.	Marshall Jewell.	R. D. Hubbard.
For Lieut.-Gov.	Morris Tylor.	Chas. Atwater.
For Sec. of State.	Hiram Appleman.	J. W. Steadman.
For Treasurer.	D. P. Nichols.	M. B. Richardson
For Controller.	Jas. W. Manning.	Thos. Sandford.

Both tickets are strong, and anything like personal attack has thus far been, and probably will be, kept out of the canvass. The result in Connecticut, whichever way the State may go, will only add to the bewilderment of the Democrats and their *quasi* allies who are engaged in the Cincinnati movement. The Democrats have nominated a straight party man of unexceptionable personal reputation, on a platform modeled after that of the Jefferson City, Mo., meeting which originated the Cincinnati call. If they elect him, no earthly wisdom can decide whether the candidate carried the platform or the platform the candidate. If he is defeated, the same doubt as to the cause will prevail. The only certain thing is that candidate and platform have nothing in common, the combination of the two being simply a piece of political jugglery to present the appearance of progress in the party, while the party is standing still in its tracks. Considering the anxious state of mind into which the motley crowd of opposition politicians was thrown by the New-Hampshire election, the prospect of further problems to be imposed on their perplexed brains must be discouraging.

Obviously, no such trouble will await the Republicans in any case. They are solidly arrayed for one of their best men; there is entire harmony regarding the national issues and the national candidates; and they support a square Republican platform. If they are outvoted, it will be by but a very small majority, which can have no significance as respects politics. If they are successful, as there is every reason to believe they will be, their success, slight or great, can be readily interpreted. The weight of the Connecticut election in the Presidential canvass will, therefore, be proportioned exactly to the zeal and skill with which the brief portion of the campaign remaining is conducted, and to that fact we commend the earnest attention of the Republican leaders in the State.

St. Patrick's Day.

The annual holiday which the Catholic Irishman, the world over, devotes to the honor of ST. PATRICK, was celebrated yesterday with the usual enthusiasm and interruption of business all over the City. The procession was one of the largest of its kind that New-York has yet seen, and included several features which rendered it attractive to certain tastes. The Irishman never looks much more grotesque than when he is "rigged out" in a long black coat and new "silk hat," and yesterday some thousand of such caricatures of the ordinary human being paraded through the streets. The display of bunting from the houses along the line of march was decidedly meagre in comparison with that of former years—people are getting ashamed of toadying to the most intolerant class of the population—and most American-born citizens looked with very little patience on a "show" which suspended the business of a great city for the best part of a day.

In the early days of New-York, the St. Patrick's celebration was kindly regarded by the people of this City. There is much in the Irish character that is adapted to win the favor of the more serious American. The Irishman is naturally a frank, honest, industrious fellow, and his gallantry as a soldier has often been proved on the battle-field under the Stars and Stripes. For the Irishman, *per se*, the American people have an undoubted liking. It is only when his unquiet character is complicated with whisky, religious fanaticism, and bar-room politics that he becomes an undesirable element of the community.

Years ago the Irishman had not yet become the object of the sordid flattery of the demagogue, and he had not been led to believe that he was really the lawful master of New-York, and that the American and German were only to be tolerated so long as they contributed to his exaltation. In those days, the pride and pleasure with which he celebrated the birthday of his patron saint was sympathized with by a public which had no cause to look upon him with disfavor. Of late years, however, misled by politicians, and made a tool in the hands of the Tammany Ring, he has grown arrogant and intolerant. The draft riots showed us how brutal he could be, and the Orange riots manifested the fierce intolerance with which he still keeps up the religious feuds of a century ago. The Irishman, himself, is less to blame in these matters than his more wily and wicked leaders. It is the very simplicity of his character which makes him the victim of every artful demagogue. He voted the Ring ticket because he accepted without hesitation the assertions of corrupt politicians, and because they really made the welfare of the community subordinate to the end of buying his favor and support. It is not to be wondered at that, when in exchange for his vote he was presented with the practical control of the City, he grew arrogant and fond of asserting his power.

The rest of the community, however, has gradually grown weary of his domination. While there is no disposition to deny him any right to which, as a full political equal of any other citizen, he has a right to demand, there is a reluctance to give into his hands the exclusive control of the public purse, wherewith to endow his own religious and civic societies, or to permit him, while monopolizing the public streets with his own processions, to massacre men of a different creed who may also have a liking for public parades. His celebration of St. Patrick's Day has latterly been perverted to the apparent purpose of displaying his numerical strength, and to manifesting his consciousness of his own power. The Hibernian societies that paraded yesterday were composed in part of the men who last July attempted to deny to other Irishmen the privilege which they enjoyed, and who in that attempt disgraced the City with a brutal riot. The American people are generous and long suffering, but they do not like to be told that their chief City exists for the sole use of the Catholic Irishmen. The coldness with which Americans yesterday looked on the miles of marching Irishmen, was due not to any dislike for the gallant Irish race, but to a decided disapprobation of the method and results of Irish rule in this City during the last few years. To surrender the public thoroughfare one day in the year to the Irish population is a courtesy which the business men of the City have never been unwilling to grant, in spite of the inconvenience and loss it occasions them. To surrender the entire City permanently into the hands of the same class is, however, another matter, and one which no longer commends itself favorably to New-Yorkers. The Catholic Irish citizen has here precisely the same rights as the German or American born citizen. It is to his disposition to claim other, and, in fact, all rights, that the rest of the community decidedly objects.

City Armories Again.

Reform is slow work, after all. It was on the 8th of July last that there appeared in the columns of the TIMES a full *exposé* of the way in which the public is robbed by means of the leases of armories for the National Guard. A few days later, we showed how millions had been spent for so-called "repairs," and that the stable-lofts and upper rooms which might have been fitted out on a scale of more than Oriental magnificence, and yet have cost less money, were, generally speaking, in a state of combined dirt and decay. Still later, the Investigating Committee of Citizens confirmed all we had said, and showed, by the opinion of experts, that at least three millions of dollars had been stolen under cover of armory "repairs," while at least one hundred and sixty thousand dollars a year were being wasted, in paying for armories that were not needed for any military purpose whatever. Yet, it is more than eight months after our first exposure of this department of municipal fraud, that a committee of the Board of Supervisors is ready with some practical suggestions for reforming the condition of our armories, and getting rid of the fraudulent leases, which cost the tax-payers, on the lowest computation, $400 every day that they are left undisturbed.

Since their election in November last, the Reform Board of Aldermen have had time enough, in their duplicate capacity of Supervisors, to take some steps to save the County this wasted $400 a day. But they have not only set about the work in a remarkably leisurely way, but appear to be doing it in a manner which is somewhat slipshod. For example, the Committee report that the quarters of the First and Third Cavalry, Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery, cost $9,000 per annum, and that the rent is not exorbitant. The report of the Citizens' Committee agrees with the original statements of the TIMES, in stating that the County pays under two different leases for these rooms—the one being to ANTON REIMER & BURKHARDT, at $9,000 a year, and the other being to KUSTER & GRUTE, at $4,500 a year. The outside valuation for business purposes, put upon the rooms which thus cost $13,500 a year, is $6,000, so that the Committee's remark, "rent not exorbitant," seems rather misplaced.

Again, in regard to the rooms occupied by the Fifth Regiment over a lager-beer saloon in Hester-street, owned by a certain J. HILLENBRAND, the Committee omit to report that the very exorbitant rent of $10,000 a year is paid. Estimates varying from $1,000 to $5,000 a year have been given as a fair rental for these premises, but we have never heard it pretended that it was anything less than a fraud upon the tax-payers to pay the rental at present current. This lease expires in May, 1873, and we trust that before then some more capable examiner will be invested with powers to discontinue it under the present valuation.

The Committee appear to have as yet visited only eight of the twenty-nine armories still leased or owned by the City. Let us hope that the remainder of their work will be done rather more thoroughly than the part yesterday presented to the Board. We trust that they will lose no time in solving the perplexing mystery which surrounds the armory leased to the County by Chamberlain PALMER. These premises comprise the top loft of a building at the corner of Ninth-avenue and Twenty-sixth-street. They were leased ostensibly for the use of the Eighth Regiment, but as this corps still occupies its rooms over Centre Market, we presume that Mr. PALMER'S top-loft remains, as it did very recently at least, totally unoccupied by any regiment of the National Guard. If we mistake not, these premises were leased in June, 1869, for seven years, at a rental of $18,000 a year. In a recent communication to the TIMES, Mr. PALMER stated that since May last, the County had paid him no rent for his property. Mr. PALMER is doubtless prepared, however, to see that he does get paid at some time for his empty loft, and as we are not aware of any services performed by this gentleman which would entitle him to draw $18,000 a year from the City Treasury, for property which the City does not want, it is highly necessary that the transaction should be looked into. It is quite probable that Chamberlain PALMER will find himself in the same predicament as BRADLEY did—unable to collect a rental which as a City official he has no right to claim. As it is very likely, however, that PALMER will not long suffer under this disqualification—the Committee would do well to close with the offer frequently made by him, and repeated in his letter to us of Friday's date—to have his property valued, and to accept the amount of rent awarded under such valuation. As its present value as an armory is absolutely *nil*, perhaps PALMER might prefer to cancel his lease which has still four years to run.

The Erie Gauge.

Now that the Erie Railway is no longer conducted in the interest of Wall-street speculators and managers of opera bouffe, it is time that the question of changing the gauge of the road should be seriously considered. The Erie, with its Western extension—the Atlantic and Great Western Road—and the branch lines owned or leased by it, is the only important road in the country which still maintains the broad gauge. The Ohio and Mississippi Railway, which, until a few months ago, formed with the Erie a continuous six-foot track from New-York to St. Louis, has recently changed its gauge, and the Erie has now no connections west of Cincinnati. It cannot, therefore, compete with others of its great rivals, the Pennsylvania or the New-York Central Road, for through freight or passenger traffic to or from points beyond Cincinnati. This fact alone ought to determine in a great measure the expediency of reducing its gauge, even were it not true that the expense of working a broad gauge road is far greater than that involved in operating a narrow gauge road.

The Erie Railway has extraordinary facilities for gradually and cheaply changing its grade. Just beyond the Bergen tunnel the Northern New-Jersey Road branches off. This road is now leased by the Erie, and connects by another branch with the main line at Suffern's Station. The Erie road has also two distinct roads running to Buffalo;—one joining the main line at Hornellsville, and the other near Elmira. Now it would be an easy matter to narrow the gauge on the Northern road and its connections on one of the Buffalo branches, and stock those with narrow-gauge cars and locomotives. The broad-gauge cars could then be used on the main line until it should be necessary to replace them, when a third rail could be laid, and the narrow-gauge cars transferred from the branches to the main line. By this plan the necessity of breaking up the present rolling stock, and the expense of building at once sufficient locomotives and cars to stock the entire road, would be avoided. The change, so far as it would necessitate the building of new narrow-gauge cars, would be a gradual one, while the money saved on the narrow-gauge branches would go far toward defraying the entire cost of changing the gauge of the main line, when the time for such change should be at hand.

The subject ought to be one of the first to receive the attention of the new managers of the Erie. The cost of at once changing the gauge of the entire road and all its branches is so great as to discourage many of those who thoroughly appreciate the mistake that was made when the six-foot gauge was first adopted. If, however, the change can be made gradually—and on the plan just suggested, a gradual change is seen to be entirely possible—there can be little question as to the wisdom of making it. At all events, if the Erie wishes to be one of the great lines of travel to the West, it must discard its present gauge. Last year it carried its through passengers considerably below cost, and now that its connection with St. Louis is severed, it must depend wholly upon local business, and the traffic between this City and Cincinnati.

The Little Republic.

Switzerland is a country to which every one nowadays who travels at all goes, but it is in the eyes of most regarded as simply a playground, and we will venture to say that comparatively few who visit Chamouni and Zurich, and sail over the Lake of Geneva, have any distinct notions of its history, constitution and progress. Yet it is an interesting country in these respects, and has special claims to be studied by Americans.

The venerable little Republic dates from 1307, when the cantons of Uri, Schwtz and Underwalden entered into a confederacy for mutual aid against Austria. It was at this time that the incident, regarded by some as apocryphal, which made WILLIAM TELL famous, occurred. The three cantons were successful in their endeavors to shake off the Austrian yoke, and within fifteen years Lucerne, Zurich, Glarus, Zug and Berne joined the young confederacy. Aargau was conquered from Austria in 1415; the abbey and town of St. Gall joined the other cantons between 1451 and 1454; Thurgau was taken in 1460; Friburg and Solothurn admitted in 1481; the Grisons in 1497; Basle and Schaffhausen in 1501, and Appenzell in 1513. About that time Tessin, or Ticino, was conquered from the Milanese, and Vaud taken from Saxony by the Bernese in 1560. The remaining Cantons were not finally united to the Confederation until the time of NAPOLEON, and the present compact, by which all are placed on a perfect equality, only dates from the peace of 1814. The area of these little United States is 15,233 square miles. It must be admitted that the federation has been on the whole a success. This is the more remarkable when the heterogeneous character of the races who go to make up the nation is considered. The cold, calculating, Calvinistic German of the north has little in common with the semi-Italian in Ticino or semi-French in the Vaud. No doubt the principal cause of the pact having answered so successfully is to be found in the individual independence of each State, so far as regards internal administration.

The present federal constitution, founded on that of 1815, only dates from 1848. It vests the supreme legislation and executive authority in two chambers, and both chambers united are called the Federal Assembly. What answers to our Cabinet consists of seven members, elected for three years by the Federal Assembly. The President of this council of Ministers receives $2,000 a year, the rest $1,700. There is no class of paid permanent officials existing either in connection with the cantonal administration or the general management of the Republic. Notwithstanding the absence of such functionaries, it may be doubted whether any people on this earth are governed to such a degree as the Swiss. The communal or municipal authorities of the section of a canton in which a Swiss resides, seem almost to determine what he shall or shall not eat for dinner. The population, which was 2,168,009 in 1837, had only increased to 2,510,494 in 1860.

Except in the southern province of Ticino, and one or two other districts, property is very much divided, and passes at death to a man's children equally. In certain cantons it can only be bequeathed to direct descendants, and, failing them, passes to the government of the canton, so that some cantons, Berne notably, are extremely rich in landed estate.

The Swiss seem as a race to have two special objects of devotion—money and their country. The traveler in the barren valleys of the Grisons, in places where the climate has been described as nine months of Winter and three of cold weather, and where a little barley is all that the sterile soil will produce, finds marvelously comfortable-looking homesteads, and evidences of an affluence quite inconsistent with the aspect of the country. He will learn on inquiry that the means which produce so satisfactory a state of things came from abroad, across the shop-counters of confectioners in Paris, St. Petersburg and New-York. From southern Ticino, again, masons, porters, glaziers, chocolate and barometer-makers sally forth in thousands annually in search of *rem quocunque modo rem*.

The Swiss have ever been the hired guards of foreign potentates. They were LOUIS XVI.'s defenders at the last gasp of old régime monarchy in France. You may find them pacing the halls and corridors of the Vatican at this hour. They are the porters of *grand seigneurs* mansions in London; those magnificent functionaries who herald priestly processions in the stately cathedrals of Flanders and France; the *valets de place* of dissipated young Americans in foreign cities; the *bonnes* of those young gentlemen's sisters. In a word, there is not a place in which you do not find them, not a humble occupation which they do not fill, so long as money is to be made in it. *Point d'argent point de Suisse*, says the proverb. What seems wanting in the character is breadth of conception, greatness of soul. Switzerland is the home of hard-working mediocrity—not of great men.

The future of the country, materially and politically, looks bright. Railways are rushing through their mountains to connect remote lands. Europe is more and more thronging their hotels, and the Great Powers are almost as interested as Switzerland is herself in maintaining her integrity. The changes which have recently been made in the constitution have principally been with the end of vesting more authority in the Central Government, and enabling it to act with greater vigor and promptitude in emergency.

MINOR TOPICS.

We were misinformed in relation to the family of the late Police Officer LAMBRECHT. It appears that he was not a married man, but has left a mother in indigent circumstances. To her we shall forward the $5 sent to us yesterday by "Citizen."

The *Tribune* has at length been shamed into saying something about the "eminent services" of its friend HANK SMITH. In yesterday's issue we find the following:

"We have long awaited in waning hope that explanation, if not reparation, which Mr. HENRY SMITH, President of the Bowling-green Savings Bank, was bound to give. It is not yet forthcoming. Meantime, his depositors have struggled through a hard Winter in want of their little means, which he had undertaken to hold subject to their call. We now call on Mr. SMITH either to make them whole before the end of this month, or resign his office of Police Commissioner."

We do not perceive, however, that the public will now be very much wiser than they were as to what the *Tribune* thinks of HANK SMITH. In the same article occurs the following sentences: "The simple act of failure is presumptive proof of guilt." "If loss has been incurred, unless by naked burglary, he cannot be innocent." If this be so, then why did the *Tribune* take occasion, immediately after the stoppage of the Bowling-green Savings Bank, to commend its President for his "eminent public services?" Why, further, after presumptive proof was forthcoming, did it suppress the actual proofs of HANK SMITH'S guilt? As, under its own showing, there can be no question about the criminality of the President of the Bowling-green Bank, why should the *Tribune* speak about "explanation, if not reparation," as if the necessity for the latter were still doubtful? Then, finally, why should the alternative be presented to HANK SMITH either to make restitution "*or* resign his office of Police Commissioner?" There is no "or" about the matter; he should be at once compelled both to make restitution and resign an office which he disgraces.

The evidence of Mr. THOMAS MURPHY before the Senate Custom-house Investigating Committee has disturbed Mr. GREELEY a good deal already. It is apparently destined to trouble him still more, especially the portion which details, in an affecting manner, the efforts of Mr. GREELEY'S brother-in-law to get a share in the General Order business. Mr. MURPHY testifies that this business was given to LEET & STOCKING by him because they at the time had better facilities than other people for carrying it on. Had Mr. MURPHY been more politic in his distribution of patronage, who can say what would have been the effect on Mr. GREELEY'S mind?

The Roman correspondent of the *Indépendance Belge* gives a very doleful account of the Carnival this year, and declares that, so far as the Eternal City is concerned, it seems to share the waning fortunes of the Papacy. The "swells" no longer show interest in the festivities, and the grand Roman ladies, who used to appear in splendid and picturesque attire, are no longer forthcoming. The shop-keepers, too, are against the venerable institution, and complain of the loss to them which the prolonged saturnalia occasions. The Carnival has now existed for many centuries. Although kept up more or less in all Roman Catholic countries it has ever been specially associated with Italy, and in Italy with Rome, which would scarcely seem itself without it. In France it was suppressed by the Directory in 1790, but burst forth with renewed splendor under NAPOLEON. Very likely a few years hence it will prove politic to stimulate a like revival at Rome. Amongst excitable pleasure-seeking nations, popular pageants are political forces.

We alluded lately to the extraordinarily rapid growth of Berlin during the last twenty years. An extensive addition is now under consideration. The Government is likely to give the greater encouragement to it, inasmuch as wide-spread discontent has for some time existed among the working class at the grievously inadequate lodging accommodation from which they suffer. A large tract outside the city has been purchased by the Société Immobilière, and the plans for laying out a very extensive town have been submitted to the Emperor. The building will commence at once, and the names of the streets and squares will all be commemorative of the triumphs of 1869-70.

The Emperor and Empress of Brazil reached Madrid in the middle of the past month, and were received at the railway depot by the King, who begged them to become his guests. But following their usual course, they declined the proffered honor, and took up their quarters at the Hotel de Paris. A day or two after his arrival, the Emperor was present at a meeting of the Academy of Madrid, when, in language which is described as very pure Castilian, he gracefully acknowledged the honor the Academy had done him by admitting him to its sittings. His Majesty is today probably the most accomplished sovereign in the world, and if rather less profoundly learned than BUNSEN'S and HUMBOLDT'S friend, the late King of Prussia, is greatly his superior in combining with his varied acquirements sound practical sense and knowledge of the world.

A Valuable Correspondent.

The Washington correspondent of the *Tribune* must be "AUGUSTUS ST. CLAIR." At any rate, he is the father of more misstatements than any other twenty correspondents put together.

On Friday he sent the following to his paper, and the editor of course printed it in type big enough to be read a mile off:

WASHINGTON, Friday, March 15, 1872.—A new era is about to occur in politics. The important fact is announced, from a source that cannot be questioned, that Mr. CHARLES SUMNER has consented to attend the Cincinnati Convention and preside over its deliberations. He was approached on the subject some time ago, but has only now consented to take any active part in the Convention.

This was at once contradicted by Mr. SUMNER, but the Washington correspondent does not mind a snub of that kind. Some people rather like to be kicked—it makes them feel "so umble." That is the case with the *Tribune* man at Washington. On Sunday he sent another yarn to his paper, which was again decked out in large type. In this he "drew upon his imagination for his facts" to the following extent:

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

WASHINGTON, March 17.—*A conversation with Senator Sumner, today*, revealed the fact that he had not been asked to preside at the Cincinnati Convention, &c. In his conversation today, *he said he was the master of his own opinions*, and that, while he would not, on any account, ally himself to a party wherein Democrats were made candidates, and would not, on any account, vote for or encourage the election of Democrats, neither would he, on any account, support Gen. GRANT for renomination or re-election. His colleague, Senator WILSON, had a long conversation with him, on Friday, when the whole subject was discussed. Mr. SUMNER announced to WILSON *that he feared the time had come, or would shortly come, when their paths, politically, would diverge, but that he hoped no personal unfriendliness would grow out of their political alienation.* He advised Senator WILSON to go, with other strong friends of the President, to Gen. GRANT, and urge upon him to withdraw his name as a candidate before the American people, and not allow it to go before the delegates to the Philadelphia Convention, and thus achieve a name for unselfish and magnanimous conduct second to none in history; that if he persisted in being a candidate, and the office-holders should succeed in re-nominating him, he would simply and emphatically be the disunion candidate, so far as party is concerned.

Col. FORNEY dined with Mr. SUMNER last evening, and asked him directly if he was going to Cincinnati. He refused to say that he was not. He further said that, in his estimation, no men had done so much to cause the disruption in the party as Col. FORNEY and Senator WILSON. He said the same thing today to a Massachusetts man.

It will be seen that there are plenty of "he saids" in this valuable letter. Scarcely had Munchausen's contribution appeared than it was officially contradicted by the *Evening Post*, as follows:

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mr. SUMNER authorizes the *prompt and flat contradiction of the published statement that he informed Senator Wilson, during a conversation on Friday, that he should soon attack the President and the Administration with all the vigor at his command, and that he said their political paths must soon openly diverge.* Mr. SUMNER says that the reported conversation is a pure invention, and that he does not believe that Mr. WILSON *authorized any such "wretched humbug"*—these being Mr. SUMNER'S exact words used here by his authorization. Mr. SUMNER finds himself utterly unable to account for the *misrepresentations which have been set afloat during the past few days regarding himself, the account of the interview with his colleague, Mr. Wilson, being as devoid of truth as the statement that he has signified his intention of going to the Cincinnati Convention, and has consented to preside over it.*

Ought not Mr. SUMNER to be much obliged to his friend GREELEY for setting so discreet a reporter on his trail? This Washington correspondent of the *Tribune* has freely misrepresented and defamed every Senator except SUMNER and SCHURZ; and now SUMNER is made the victim of his stupid blunders. Every other word he utters conveys a misstatement; but as this fact is generally known, the matter is not of much consequence, except to the *Tribune*.

Trial of Jersey City Officials—The Police Commissioners Arraigned.

Yesterday morning, the trials of the Jersey City officials were commenced in the Hudson County Court, before Judge BEDLE. Mr. Attorney-General GILCHRIST and Prosecuting-Attorney GARRETSON appeared for the prosecution, and Hon. LEON ABBETT, Hon. CHAS. H. WINFIELD and JONATHAN DIXON for the defendants, who—in the first case called—were the members of the Police Commission.

Mr. GARRETSON, being called upon by Judge BEDLE, read the bill of indictment against these officials, Messrs. Pritchard, Goetze, Hutton, Edmondson and Gross, and Chief of Police McWilliams. The indictment, which has already been published, charges them with conspiracy to defraud the city of $7,909 13 by overdrawing the amounts due them.

Mr. ABBETT, for the defense, moved to quash the indictment. He was supported by Mr. JONATHAN DIXON, Jr., who pointed out the fact that the charter stipulated that these officials should receive a certain stated sum each year, but did not declare that they should receive no more each month than one-twelfth part of that sum. It was in drawing within one month amounts in excess of one-twelfth of the year's salary that the crime charged in the indictment consisted.

Judge BEDLE, after listening to the remarks of the counsel, said: "I shall not quash this indictment, neither shall I express any opinion in reference to these cases."

Mr. ABBETT then read a challenge to the array of jurors, and witnesses having been examined, Attorney-General GILCHRIST said he thought the challenge was a good one, and he strongly condemned the system of getting juries pursued heretofore in Hudson County.

Judge BEDLE took the papers and authorities submitted, and adjourned the Court to today, when his decision will be given.

The German Widows and Orphans' Aid Society.

The German Society in aid of widows and orphans, held a semi-annual meeting at the St. Mathew's Church, in Broome-street, last evening, when the following Directors were elected: Messrs. G. W. Faber, Theo. Dryer, Ernst Steiger, C. F. Paur, Ferdinand Ulrichs, C. W. Schumann, Carl Wilhelms, and John Nuhn. The Society numbers at present 604 members, who contribute annually $10 each. Its capital amounts to $70,000. During the past six months $8,100 were expended in aid of German widows and orphans, and about $5,000 were expended in the same manner during the previous six months. The new officers are: President, G. W. Faber; Vice-Presidents, Henry Roeholl and Theo. Dryer; Secretaries, Ernst Steiger and C. F. Pauer; Treasurer, William E. Schmittheuner.

Personal.

C. V. Culver, of Pennsylvania, is at the Grand Hotel. Paul Cushman, of Albany, is at the Sturtevant House. John Tucker, of Philadelphia, is at the Albemarle Hotel. W. C. Smith, M. C., of Vermont, is at the Brevoort House. E. D. Worcester, of Albany, is at the Hoffman House. Hon. Thomas McGreery, of Quebec, is at the Gilsey House. Hon. L. S. Hargous, of Virginia, and Col. Stephen Allen, of New-Orleans, are at the New-York Hotel. J. P. Bigelow, of Washington, and Judge J. Hasbrouck, of Rondout, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Gen. N. P. Banks, of Washington, D. C., and Ex-Gov. J. B. Page, of Vermont, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Senator J. R. Doolittle, of Wisconsin; Hon. Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, and Gen. S. A. Duncan, of Washington, are at the Astor House. Ben. Field, of Albion; D. C. Littlejohn, of Oswego; Col. W. S. McCook, of Delaware, and Gen. L. H. Warren, of Philadelphia, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

ERIE YESTERDAY.

Continued Advance in Price Under Foreign Influence.

Enormous Purchases of Stock Made—Sense of the Street—Letter from Mr. Tilden Explaining His Transactions with Gould—Interesting Facts.

Erie still absorbed the attention of brokers and bankers in Wall-street, yesterday, and in the Stock Exchange very heavy sales were reported. In the morning sales, before the Board, there were over 30,00 shares disposed of at 46¾ up to 47¾, while Boston, Hartford and Erie was as high as 73¼, the agency of a large German house in this City being very heavy buyers of Erie. On the call Erie went up to 47¾, but afterward fell to 47¼. There was throughout the day the same uncertainty respecting future changes in the affairs of the Company as has prevailed since the *coup d'état*, and while some speculators were sure that the McHenry party already have a controlling share of stock, others were equally certain that the Heath and Raphael and American Committee interests, were more powerful. Business at the Erie offices, yesterday, presented no features of interest, the fluctuations in Erie causing very little excitement among the employes, though the officers and such of the directors who happened to call in had animated converse on the subject. The officials expressed the opinion that "Erie" would retain sufficient buoyancy to enable the new management to carry on the business of the road under the most favorable circumstances. Nearly all who were approached on the subject seemed heartily glad at the retirement of JAY GOULD from the directory, and judging from the comments made, he is not very popular, though the fact that he has no more power may account for this feeling.

There was a rumor about the Stock Exchange and about Wall-street that Gen. MCCLELLAN would resign shortly, from a feeling that as President of the Atlantic and Great Western Road he ought not to occupy a seat as director at the Erie Board. The rumor was soon contradicted by another to the effect that the friends of Gen. MCCLELLAN and the other gentlemen connected with the Atlantic and Great Western are setting on foot a movement to have so much of the repeal of the Classification law set aside as renders directors of the one Railway incompetent to be directors of the other. From conversations which the reporters of the TIMES had with well-informed men, it is believed that both of these rumors have some foundation in fact.

The Executive Committee of the Erie Road met yesterday at noon, Gen. DIX presiding. After the discussion of some routine business, a resolution was proposed by Mr. HOMER RAMSDELL that the Company would extend to all petroleum companies the same privileges extended to the South Improvement Company, by their contract, with the proviso that each company should transmit an equal quantity of petroleum. This was seconded and adopted without discussion.

When the transactions began in the Stock Exchange, the speculation in Erie suddenly advanced two per cent. over the price obtained on Saturday, and, as already stated, sales were made on the same colossal scale. The buyers evidently entered the market confidently, and it was surmised on the Street that the majority of the orders called over from quarters posted as to the future. The opinion of shrewd brokers was that Erie is wanted in London, and that in all probability purchases were made either directly for that market or by dealers relying on London houses, the cable quotations being relatively higher than prices prevailing here. It is understood that the transfer-books will be opened in a few days, when the amount of New-York certificates of stock for European markets will be made known. The whole amount of Erie stock remaining on this side of the Atlantic is believed to be less than 250,000 shares, out of the common capital of 780,000 shares, so that it is doubtful whether much of the stock will remain in American hands after the adjustment of the recent enormous purchases in Erie. The activity in this species of stock did not impart any degree of buoyancy to the general railway market, a fact partly owing to the closeness of money, prices being, however, well supported.

Important Correspondence—Mr. Tilden Explains His Transactions with Gould—His Statements Confirmed by Mr. Cass.

The subjoined correspondence will be found interesting, in view of the recent testimony of JAY GOULD before the Judiciary Committee relative to certain payments of money alleged to have been made to MR. TILDEN for his service. As will be seen from the letter of MR. TILDEN, he goes into the question without reserve, and fully explains how and why the fee was given him, and shows how GOULD twisted the facts to suit his own ends. The letter of MR. CASS, which is also appended, fully confirms MR. TILDEN'S statements, and gives dates and facts on the question coming under his personal knowledge and observation. The following are the letters:

Hon. George W. Cass:

MY DEAR SIR: I was compelled by what seemed for the time to be the most urgent of my many duties to remain in Albany a little after the diligent Chairman of the Judiciary Committee had resumed the investigations held in this City. In that interval, MR. GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS thought it pertinent to the defense of Judge BARNARD to introduce certain statements concerning me from MR. JAY GOULD. It happened also that the examination on this point was conducted with so little art—or with so much art—that it totally failed to elicit the complete or substantial truth, and did produce, in practical effect, a mere falsehood. It happened further, that although the investigation is not public, the testimony on this point appears in this morning's journals, with an exceptional fulness.

If I had been present, I presume MR. GOULD'S testimony could have been developed so as to render any further statement to establish the exact truth unnecessary. But as it was not—the series of accidents—such I will assume them to be—that have falsified the transaction, will excuse me in asking you to state the truth which is peculiarly within your personal knowledge.

The *Herald* report is as follows:

Q.—Did you employ any other counsel besides Messrs. FIELD and SHEARMAN in behalf of the Erie Railroad? A.—I employed several others.

Q.—Who were they? A.—I had of JOHN GANSON, of Buffalo; Judge DIVEN, of Elmira, and SAMUEL J. TILDEN, of New-York.

Q.—When did you retain SAMUEL J. TILDEN? A.—In the year 1868.

Q.—Did you retain him before this order was granted? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—How much did you pay MR. TILDEN? A.—Ten thousand dollars.

Q.—Did MR. TILDEN ever do anything for that $10,000? A.—No, Sir; on the contrary, I heard nothing about MR. TILDEN until he turned up as counsel against the Erie Railroad, in a case with the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad.

The TIMES report varies a little:

Q.—Did he ever act as your counsel? A.—Never to my knowledge, nor did he ever return the retaining fee.

Now, it is within your personal knowledge that the fee paid me was for a year's service as counsel and arbiter in the Executive Committee of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company. The arrangement was formed by you without my presence or knowledge; and the only communication of the terms of it ever made to me was by you.

In January, 1869, the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad was placed in the possession of a receiver by an Ohio Court, on the ground of fraud and breach of trust, committed or intended by the then Board of Directors. MR. GOULD disavowed the acts complained of, and desired to have the road restored to the management of Board of Directors to be newly constituted. You stated to me that the only feasible arrangement for a compromise between the parties was this: The Executive Committee was to be composed of myself, Mr. J. N. MCCULLOUGH, the President, and MR. GOULD, who represented a majority of the stock then alleged to be held by the Erie Railway Company. I, who had no interest with either party, and was indifferent between them, was to hold the balance of power between the two other members, and be able to decide every question of law and every question of administration in respect to which they should differ. When the arrangement was submitted to me I declined the part allotted to me. I said I had no interest in the Company and never had any relation to it which imposed a duty in respect to it upon me. I declined more than once to you and MR. MCCULLOUGH, notwithstanding the arrangement had been made by which the Erie was to contribute $10,000 and the Cleveland and Pittsburg $5,000 as compensation. I thought the trust might be troublesome and vexatious; and, at any rate, did not want the business. You, nevertheless, appointed me, and I afterward acquiesced. I at no time made any conditions about compensation. I never rendered a bill. The payments, when they were made, were purely voluntary. I presume you do not doubt that, without your personal persuasions and those of MR. MCCULLOUGH, induced me finally to acquiesce.

You never communicated to me that there was any idea on agg body's part that I should owe any duty to the Erie Railway Company, except to perform my duties as counsel, director and arbiter in the Executive Committee of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company. I never assumed any *other obligations.*

That duty I have performed during the whole year. Upon every question of law, of administration, of policy, I acted; and, as far as I know, with satisfaction to everybody. I had no difficulty with MR. GOULD, who always behaved with consideration and deference. He got the Company out of its troubles, and largely enhanced the market value of the stock by the arrangement, and appeared to be satisfied.

MR. GOULD may well say that (except so far as acting in the Cleveland and Pittsburg was acting for the Erie) I never did act for the Erie in anything so far as he knew. I never undertook to do so. There never was any ground to pretend that in any of the litigations of that Company it had any claim to aid, or shelter or countenance from me.

As to the Atlantic and Great Western, I never acted for the Company. Prior to this time I had acted for Mr. A. G. FLAGG and others, trustees under several of the mortgages, and for certain bondholders, and MR. GOULD knew it. Certainly, nothing in this engagement in the Cleveland and Pittsburg interfered with my right to continue to act for those trustees and creditors, or to act anew for them. In January and February, 1870, I argued before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and in the Ohio Court, for the trustees and their money bondholders, various questions as to the proposed lease. MR. GOULD faintly set up a claim that he was entitled to notice from me; and I at once reminded him that he knew all the time what my relations to the trustees and bondholders were, and had been for years, and that I had frequently, as their representative, had conferences with the counsel of the Erie. The union of the Atlantic and Great Western Company, and the creditors inferior to the first mortgage with the Erie, prevailed; and a lease—which I believe all now agree was improvident and unwise, was made.

I do not mean to say that it might not happen that a retainer is sometimes received and yet no further services rendered in the case. I presume that this often happens without impropriety. I have only to say that, so far as I recollect, it never has happened to me in any single instance of my professional life. I have been content to receive compensation fixed by agreement with my clients after the services were rendered. I have, in no instance, had any controversy or difference of opinion with any client as to the amount of compensation. I have never heard of any discontent after the settlement, unless this may be such a case.

Since there is an elaborate attempt to misrepresent an act of my professional life, I have a right to say this, without the imputation of egotism; and I have a right to add that, for the last sixteen years, at least, my only trouble has been not to accept more business than I could perform according to my standard of duty, and justice to those who intrusted their affairs to my management; that I have not accepted half which has been offered, of cases in which the clients were willing themselves to fix my compensation to my full satisfaction out of what they would recognise as acknowledged benefits.

And I have never hesitated to choose what business I would decline. At the outset of the famous litigation of the Erie, under the Presidency of MR. ELDRIDGE, it was communicated to me that the Erie desired to retain me; and afterwards MR. J. C. BANCROFT DAVIS, in its behalf, twice came to my office to offer me retainers. I declined. In 1869, MR. JAMES MCHENRY, when acting in apparent unison with the Erie, several times pressed upon me retainers, in behalf of his scheme of reorganization of the Atlantic and Great Western; but, after considering his scheme, I declined. In the same year MR. JAMES FISK, JR., called upon my with MR. JAY GOULD. MR. FISK said, with many flattering suggestions, that they desired to retain me in reference to a matter then pending, and in the course of the interview, he stated that they had paid within a year $125,000 to a member of the Bar whose name he mentioned. I declined.

I do not mean to imply that there would have been anything wrong in acting as counsel for the Erie in a proper case; but simply, when an act of mine is challenged, to state facts which are pertinent to my vindication. I have ever stood, not only in my personal conduct, but in my public influence, for the dignity and purity of the Bar, and the purity of the Bench; and against whatever should tend to weaken or degrade the administration of justice. I did so in 1869, when the evils of corrupt times were growing and to prevail. I accepted issue in the Democratic State Convention of that year. On the 1st of February, 1870, at the meeting which resulted in the formation of the Bar Association, I uttered these unpremeditated thoughts:

"If the Bar is to become merely a method of making money, making it in the most convenient way possible, *but making it* AT ALL HAZARDS, then the Bar is *degraded*. If the Bar is to be merely an institution that comes to you and wins them by *back-door access to the Judiciary*, then it is not only *degraded*, but it is CORRUPT.

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Sir, I believe that this country is to-night at about the lowest point in the great cycle which we have occasionally to traverse. I believe that there will come a sounder and a better public sentiment, in which speculation, and gambling, and jobbing and corruption will lose their power, and in which free government will vindicate its right to the confidence of mankind. If I did not believe this I should think that a very great part of my own life was lost, and all the traditions I have derived from my ancestors."

The better day, to which—in that dark hour—I looked with hope and faith, is now dawning upon our City, State and country. Very truly yours, &c.,

S. J. TILDEN.

NEW-YORK, March 16, 1872.

NEW-YORK, March 18, 1872.

MY DEAR SIR: I have this morning received your letter, of Saturday, and hasten to answer it, as I am to leave this City for Pittsburg this afternoon.

Your statement of the facts connected with the arrangement to pay you a counsel fee of $10,000 by the Erie Railway Company, for services in the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, is strictly correct, all of which came within my personal knowledge.

At the time, since, and now, I held and hold the position of President of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, which Company then held, and still holds, a very important contract relation with the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company. It was this fact that caused me to take an interest in the arrangements in which the Cleveland and Pittsburg Company was involved in 1869, and which had been brought about through the action of a Director of the Erie Company, that Company at the time (as was believed) holding a majority of the stock of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company.

To free the latter Company from the litigation in which it was involved, I came to this City and had an interview with the then President of the Erie Railway Company, who condemned the whole proceedings of what was called the "Erie Board" at Cleveland. He agreed that a portion of the members should resign, and that you and myself should come into the direction and the Executive Committee. I returned home, and after a conference with J. N. MCCULLOUGH, Esq., then and now President of the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company, a plan of reorganization was agreed upon, as set forth in your letter. To this date nothing had been said to you on the subject. On coming to this City, and developing the plan to you, you declined to go into the Board, or have anything to do with the business, for the reasons stated in your letter. I said to MR. GOULD and MR. MCCULLOUGH—the latter more than once—not to urge the question on you any further, as you might take such a decided stand that we would not be able to overcome your objections, but that the plan should be proceeded with, and we should elect you into the Board, and take the chances of getting you to serve. This was done, and you were elected, without consulting you further, or obtaining your consent. After the reorganization of the Board the arrangement that you should be the umpire in the Executive Committee, and have charge of all legal proceedings and be general counsel to the Committee and Board was arranged as you state, and without first consulting you. I took it upon myself to make such arrangements as would bring harmony into the Board, believing you would acquiesce in such arrangement as I might make. Before you came into the Cleveland and Pittsburg Board, a resolution was placed on the minutes electing you the general counsel, and fixing the compensation. It was also proposed that owing to the interest which the Erie Railway Company had, (controlling a majority of the stock,) and the interest which the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company had by its contract with the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad Company, that each of those Companies should retain you in their respective behalfs touching those interests. All this was done without any indication from you as to what you would do.

I afterwards learned from you that the Erie Railway Company had paid you the ten thousand dollars, as agreed, without waiting for you to render a bill. The five thousand dollars agreed to be paid by the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company has never been paid, or even spoken of since.

The compensation above referred to was for those specific services, and for no other, so far as I ever heard or believe. Those services continued to the close of the year, when you retired from the Board, I remained in the Board during that year and ever since.

I will add that the arrangement made in 1869 was of large pecuniary benefit to the stockholders, and gave to the Erie, as well as the stock of the Company, a stability they had never before had.

I believe what I have written covers the whole case—at least I have so intended—and if, after I return from Pittsburg, it shall be found that any facts have been omitted, I shall be glad to supply the deficiency. Truly yours, G. W CASS.

HON. S. J. TILDEN.

A Bit of Extraordinary Railroad History —The Great Rosendale Bridge of the Wallkill Valley Railroad—Other Railroad Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Monday, March 18, 1872.

In 1848, while the New-York Erie Railway was building, a charter was obtained from the Pennsylvania Legislature by a party of local capitalists, for a railroad to extend from Matamoras, or, more properly, from Port Jervis, which is just across the Delaware River from the former place, down the Delaware Valley to Milford. Railroads were scarcely more than in their infancy then, and the proposed railroad had no particular importance in itself; but among its projectors were men who believed that the day must some time come when the entire Delaware Valley would, of necessity, be traversed by a railroad, and then the importance of the Milford and Matamoras link would be great.

Over twenty years passed away, and the time for the expected through road from Philadelphia up the valley not yet having come, several of the original incorporators determined to go to work at their railroad, indirect assurances having been given them that operations, once begun, would awake an interest throughout the valley, and hasten the more important and inevitable event of a through route. Others of the incorporators being averse to the movement, a new charter—or rather, an amendment to the old charter—naming new incorporators, and authorizing them to organize a new company and go on with the railroad, was obtained from the Legislature. The most important provision of the amendment was the fourth section, which appropriated ten thousand dollars a year for ninety-nine years to the railroad. This amount is the annual bonus paid the Erie Railway Company for right of way through Pike and Susquehanna Counties. A strong opposition at once arose against the new movement, but a company was formed, officers elected, and the contract for building the road awarded. An injunction was obtained by the opposition, and all proceedings were stayed for a year. The difficulty was then "fixed up" between the two parties, and work was again commenced. The road was mortgaged for one hundred and forty thousand dollars to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New-York, and a new contract made for constructing the road. Last Fall the grading was commenced. Such was the opposition of the farmers living on the route, however, that the laborers were fought almost inch by inch—sometimes driven off by force. The President of the Company, J. H. DIMMICK, Esq., and the contractor, Col. MOORHEAD, were daily harrassed by writs, and on charges of trespass, riot and breaches of the peace, until scores of suits accumulated on the dockets, and the amounts of bonds given as bail and security reached more than the entire cost of the road. The grading was completed in December, but when the Pennsylvania Legislature met, a difficulty arose which will most probably be a death-blow to the Milford and Matamoras Railroad. In his annual message Gov. GEARY referred to the troubles of the Company, and expressed his belief that the act granting the ten thousand dollars a year to the corporation was unconstitutional, although it had received his signature, and stated that he had directed notices to be served upon the officers of the Erie Railway Company to pay the bonus into the State Treasury as heretofore, notwithstanding the appropriation; and urged the repeal of the appropriation clause by the present Legislature. The Attorney-General in his report indorsed the opinions of the Governor, and stated that he had commenced suits against the Milford and Matamoras Railroad Company to recover the first installment of the appropriation that had been paid. The result of this has been the passage of a bill in the House of Representatives, repealing the clause, and is now pending consideration in the Senate. If the repeal is effected, it will be followed by protracted litigation, and the railroad, intended for a blessing to the community, will have become a curse.

WONDERFUL RAILWAY BRIDGE.

The Wallkill Valley Railroad bridge at Rosendale, Ulster County, deserves to be placed among the wonders of railroad construction. It is built across a deep gorge in the Shawangunk Mountains, in which lies the romantic village of Rosendale, and through which sweeps the Rondout Creek. The immense chasm lay directly in the route of the surveyors when the line was run, and there was no possible way to get around it, and the question of bridging it was commenced. The Watson Manufacturing Company, of Paterson, was awarded the contract for the superstructure, and A. L. DOLBY & Co. the excavations and abutments. Work was commenced on the abutments in the Fall of 1870, but owing to the prevalence of quicksand in the excavation it was a year before everything was in readiness for the superstructure. It was completed in January last, nearly a hundred men having been steadily employed on it during that time. The bridge is a diagonal truss, POST'S patent. There are three iron spans and two wooden ones. The entire length of the bridge is 988 feet, the iron spans being 876 feet, and each of the wooden ones 56. It is 150 feet above the Rondout Creek. In putting up the iron work three hundred thousand feet of timber were used, it being necessary to put it up for each span at a time. One thousand tons of iron were used in the construction, and its supporting capacity is four thousand pounds to the lineal foot. For the stringers, 30 rose-pines, 60 feet long, 200,000 feet of timber were required. The structure is the highest span bridge in the United States. It cost $125,000. The rails will be laid over it next month.

DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME.

On the Eastern Division of the Erie Railway there are two great obstacles to economical operation—the heavy grade from Port Jervis to the summit of the Shawangunk range of mountains, and the Oxford grade, which commences at Greycourt and runs to the summit between Monroe and Oxford. The former grade runs at an elevation of seventy-five feet to the mile for twelve miles, and the latter eighty feet to the mile for three miles. There is no way to overcome the first grade except the building of a route from Port Jervis through Northern New-Jersey to Jersey City, which would not only do away with the grades, but shorten the line twenty miles. The feasibility of this has long been acknowledged by the Company. The late officers of the road had in serious contemplation the reduction of the Oxford grade by building a new line from Chester depot, south of the present line, and eastward until it rejoined it at the summit. A road, it is said, could be constructed over that route with a grade half that of the Oxford, although it would exceed the present route a few miles in length. The saving in locomotive power, time, and convenience, by such a course, would be easily one hundred thousand dollars a year, although the change would cost three or four times as much. The loss in time of mails and freight cars that come to Port Jervis from the West, have to be cut up into three trains each, in consequence of these heavy grades, making the running expenses at least one-third more than they would otherwise be. That a change shall be made at the Oxford grade, or that the short air-line route between the two Companies, would seem to be demanded by the interests of the road, as well as by the public convenience.

RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION.

Union of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

By the union of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and the Central Railroad of New-Jersey the property placed under one management is worth nearly $120,000,000; the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, $72,000,000; the Central Railroad Company, $50,000,000. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad consists of a double-tracked road running from "The Junction," near Washington, N. J., through Scranton, Penn., to Binghamton, and includes the roads formerly known as the Warren Railroad and the Valley Road. Its length is 145 miles; its capital $20,000,000; its outstanding bonds, $11,000,000. It owns the newly-built Boonton branch, 32 miles in length; the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, 80 miles long; and the Lackawanna and Bloomsburg, also 80 miles in length. It controls, by lease, the Morris and Essex Railroad from Hoboken to Easton, 84 miles, 71 of which is double tracked with the Newark and Bloomfield and Chester Railroads. The Utica Division, leased and purchased lines, extends from Binghamton to Utica, ninety-eight miles; the Oswego and Syracuse Railroad, thirty-five miles, and the Cayuga and Susquehanna Road, from Oswego to Ithaca, thirty-three miles in length, comprise the property of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company north of Binghamton. The cost of each road is represented in the following table:

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 145 miles	$31,000,000
Morris and Essex Railroad and branches, 131 miles	26,000,000
Syracuse and Binghamton, 80 miles	4,000,000
Lackawanna and Bloomsburg, 80 miles	4,000,000
Oswego and Syracuse, 35 miles	1,500,000
Utica Division, 98 miles	4,000,000
Cayuga and Susquehanna, 33 miles	1,500,000
Making a total of 602 miles	$72,000,0000

It should be added that the money invested in the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad is not represented entirely by its 145 miles of road. The Company owns about 25,000 acres of valuable coal lands, from the product of which a large amount of the business of the road is derived.

The New-Jersey Central Railroad is a double-tracked road, extending from Communipaw to Phillipsburg, N. J., branching out to Flemington on the south, through Newark on the north, and connected at its western terminus with the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad. The latter road, which was leased last year by the Central Railroad, is 106 miles in length, extending from Phillipsburg, through the Lehigh Valley, across the mountains into the great Wyoming Valley coal region. The road, with its branches, consists of 252 miles of track; and the Central Railroad is of about equal length, counting its Flemington and Newark branches.

The two companies have joined their fortunes together upon equal terms. The capital stock of each being the same, $20,000,000, each shares alike in the profits. By carrying through passengers over one line instead of two, by avoiding as far as possible the delays incident to passing the Bergen tunnel, and by uniformity of tariffs, the Companies hope to save millions per annum, and to add in so much to the wealth of the concerns. The roads will be under the direction, as before, of their Presidents, Mr. SAMUEL SLOAN and Mr. JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON, while a joint Board to be comprised of these great men with five Directors from each Company with Gen. JOHN RATHBUN as Chairman, will control the general policy of the Companies.

MORE SUICIDES.

An Irish Politician Cuts his Throat.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SCRANTON, Penn., March 18.—DENNIS EGAN, a wealthy Democratic politician of Hyde Park, deliberately cut his windpipe this evening. He volunteered to mind his grand-children while their father and mother were down town watching the parade. He is not expected to survive until morning. The tragedy has caused considerable excitement among the Irish element.

Self-Murder of an Aged Farmer.

From Our Own Correspondent.

STROUDSBURG, Monroe County, Penn., Monday, March 18, 1872.

The particulars of a most distressing case of suicide, occurring in Middlesmithfield, this county, have been received here. The victim was an old and respected farmer, named ABRAHAM WALTER. It seems that he has been for some months laboring under derangement of the mind, superinduced, it is thought, by the death of his wife. A few days since he was seen by members of his family to leave the house hurriedly, acting in a strange and unusual manner. A son followed him, and discovered that he had in his hand a razor. When MR. WALTER saw his son running toward him he started also on a run, and before he could be reached, inflicted three terrible cuts on his neck, severing the windpipe and several arteries. He then threw the razor down. When his son came up to him he was drenched in blood that was gushing from the wounds. An attempt was made to get him into the house, but he struggled frantically against going in, endeavoring to get hold of the razor again. It was thought best, so fearful were his struggles, to let him remain where he was, and to have a doctor summoned to attend to his wounds. He was laid upon the ground in the yard. It was several hours before a physician could be brought to the spot, when Dr. P. M. BUSH arrived. He pronounced the wounds fatal, but dressed them as best he could, MR. WALTERS still refusing to be taken into the house. The unfortunate man lingered a few hours, when he died. The deceased was a well-to-do farmer, and fifty-five years old. He leaves a large family.

TWO MURDERS.

A Wife and a Prison-Keeper the Victims.

Sophia Frebert Shot by Her Intoxicated Husband in Sixth-Street—A Boy Kills his Keeper in the House of Refuge—Full Details of Both Tragedies.

A WIFE MURDER.

Tragic Occurrence in the Seventeenth Ward—A German Shoots his Wife Dead.

About 8½ o'clock yesterday afternoon a German named WILLIAM FREBERT, keeper of a little basement grocery store No. 334 Sixth-street, near First-avenue, shot his wife SOPHIA through the head, killing her instantly. FREBERT is proprietor of a lager-beer saloon in East Houston-street, and had been drinking freely there during the morning with a friend named PETER LATEMAR. When both were more than half intoxicated they started for FREBERT'S home, in Sixth-street. The basement store has a small room at the back of it, used as the bedroom and parlor of the family. FREBERT and friend entered this room where the wife was. Seeing her husband's condition, she advised him to lie down while she made some coffee for him. LATEMAR sat down, and Mrs. FREBERT went to the recess between the store and the bed-room to get the coffee. FREBERT refused to lie down as requested, but continued walking to and fro in the room, and in a few moments drew a pistol from his pocket and began playing with it. While thus engaged in his half-drunken condition, his wife entered the room with the coffee. FREBERT, at this moment, appears to have been standing near the table at the further end of the room, and whether she began to scold him for not lying down, or whether he was impelled by any other motive does not clearly appear; but for some cause, he raised the pistol in his hand, and fired at his wife, who stood not five feet from him. The bullet struck the unfortunate woman in the mouth, knocked out a tooth, and passing upward, lodged in the base of the brain. She staggered for a moment, fell forward on her face, and expired almost instantly.

With the discharge of the shot LATEMAR rushed from the room, through the store into the street, and, running into a neighboring lager-beer saloon, shouted out that something terrible had happened in FREBERT'S store. Those in the saloon immediately went to the house, accompanied by an officer. By this time several of the neighbors had gathered in a frightened group outside, and Mrs. BRANT, the landlady, went into the store. She was met by FREBERT, who came from the room with his face and hands smeared with blood. Directly his wife fell, and LATEMER had rushed out, the wretched man had raised the body, from which the blood gushed in a stream through the mouth, and kissed and caressed it, in a sort of hysteria. The entrance of Mrs. BRANT roused him, and he went out to meet her. In a few minutes the officer came in and arrested him. The body of the woman was laid on the bed and the store locked up.

FREBERT when taken to the Station-house was so excited that he could scarcely make himself understood in either German or English. Later in the day he grew calmer, and stated that he had been drinking for three weeks past, that the pistol was got to shoot rats with, and that he thought all the chambers had been discharged. Six of these had been; the seventh fired the fatal shot. He protested that the shooting was entirely accidental, and that he had always lived happily with his wife. This statement, it is said, is borne out by FREBERT'S neighbors, who say that the couple have always lived in harmony. The unfortunate man seemed utterly prostrated when visited at night; and when some kindly inquiries were addressed to him by Capt. WELSH, he leaned his head against the barred door of his cell, and burst into tears.

FREBERT has four children, the youngest only eight days old. These have been kindly taken care of by friends. Mrs. FREBERT was about forty-two, a hard-working woman, as sufficiently evinced by the fact of her being at work within a week after confinement. The body now lies in the room where the tragedy took place; but, with that stoical indifference to the solemnity of death characteristic of the Germans, some of the relatives of the deceased applied to Capt. WALSH, during the evening, to have the body removed, that the store might be opened and the business carried on.

MURDER BY A BOY.

A Keeper Deliberately Killed at the House of Refuge—Shocking Case of Juvenile Depravity—Antecedents of the Culprit.

A most shocking murder was committed on Sunday evening at the House of Refuge, on Randall's Island, when one of the juvenile inmates deliberately attacked one of the keepers with a knife, and succeeded in killing him. Owing to the remoteness of the institution, intelligence of the tragedy did not reach the City authorities until yesterday. A reporter of the TIMES visited Bandall's Island during the day, and ascertained all the facts in the case.

As the sun went down on Sunday all the juvenile delinquents confined in the House of Refuge were marched to their suppers, the meal being over at 6½ o'clock, when the boys retired to their cells or dormitories, which are arranged in tiers, each being provided with iron lattice doors. As the boys enter these apartments they close the doors behind them and the keepers go round and lock them in for the night.

The last boy to enter his cell on the third tier of the second division was JUSTIS DUNN, aged seventeen years. The keeper on that tier was SAMUEL CALVERT, and he came at last to young DUNN'S cell, the door of which he was proceeding to lock, when DUNN suddenly sprang at the lattice door, pushed it open, and having armed himself with a knife, began a furious and unexpected assault upon the astonished keeper. Like all ordinary prisons, the cells are approached by a narrow gallery, which runs all around the main opening in the building, consequently, when CALVERT found himself assailed he had only a narrow passage to stand in. He was wholly unarmed, yet made every effort to overcome his assailant, and warded off the blows as best he could, and locked DUNN away from him. The infuriated boy was, however, a stout, vigorous fellow, and continued his attack with such vigor that he succeeded in inflicting five wounds on CALVERT'S body, two upon the left knee and three on the right. One of the former entered the inside of the leg, just missing the femoral artery, while the other was under the knee-pan, the knife passing almost through the leg into what is known as the popliteal space, severing the femoral artery. These wounds caused severe hemorrhage and subsequent death.

The noise of the struggle, as well as the wounded keeper's calls for help, attracted the attention of JAMES BRENNAN, one of the monitors, who was engaged in locking the doors on the opposite side of the tier. He immediately rushed to the assistance of CALVERT, who, exhausted by the loss of blood, had sunk to the floor. BRENNAN instantly attacked DUNN, who exclaimed "Let me alone or I'll kill you and him both." BRENNAN, however, succeeded in disarming him, and thrusting him back into his cell, locked the door. The alarm was immediately given, and in a very few minutes, the officers of the institution were upon the spot. CALVERT was conveyed to his room and attended by the house physician, Dr. CARY, assisted by Dr. PEIRCE. The bleeding ceased in five minutes after the wounds were inflicted, but the loss of blood was so great that the wounded man died at 10½ that night.

Immediately after his death, a messenger was dispatched across the river to the Harlem Station-house, and an officer summoned. DUNN was conveyed to the Station-house and locked up. The only explanation he would give as to his motive for the deed was that last week, CALVERT, who was the overseer of the shop where DUNN worked, had reported him for misconduct, and he had been "marked." He then resolved to be revenged. He stated that he did not intend to kill CALVERT, but only to maim him for a few weeks. The weapon with which he inflicted the wounds was an old, rusty shoe-knife, which he stated was given him several weeks ago by one of the other boys, who said he found it among the sweepings of the shoe-shop. It is thought by the officers that DUNN must have had the weapon concealed in the ventilator of his cell. He could not have carried it upon his person, as the boys are rigidly searched, the rule against carrying knives of any description being strictly enforced.

DUNN is of a morose and sullen disposition, and has the reputation of being one of the worst boys in the institution. This was his second term at the House of Refuge. He was first sent therein 1869, and after remaining about a year was released upon the intercession of his friends, who are understood to be very respectable people, and who reside in Orange County. When released he went to Newburg, but proved so incorrigible and vicious that after about a year's absence he was brought back charged with petty larceny. Yesterday morning Mr. SAMUEL GILDERSHEIN, the store-keeper, and the boy WILLIAM went before Justice MCQUADE, at the Harlem Police Court, when they made a formal complaint against DUNN, who was locked up to await the action of the Coroner's Jury.

SAMUEL CALVERT, the murdered man, was of Scotch-Irish parentage, and had been connected with the House of Refuge for the last twenty years. He was one of the most efficient and trustworthy employes of the institution. The Superintendent and officers all join in speaking in the highest terms of his ability and integrity. His sudden and violent death has cast a gloom over the little community of which he was so long a member. He was forty years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. A funeral service was held last evening, and the remains will be buried to-day at Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Board of Managers held a meeting yesterday, and investigated the matter. They decided that the Superintendent, Mr. JONES, had done everything that could be done, and had properly discharged his duty in the matter. It was thought at first that the attack might be the result of a combined movement among some of the other boys; but after due investigation it was decided that such could not be the case, and that DUNN was alone in his crime. Although there are frequent outbreaks of passion among the unruly inmates of the institution, this is the first time that they have been attended by such sad and terrible results. If assistance could have been rendered CALVERT immediately after the infliction of the wound, his life might possibly have been saved; but when the officers reached the spot it was too late.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dramatic.

"LALLA ROOKH" AT THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

BALZAC'S respect for literature was such that it is said he used to put himself in full evening dress before sitting down to write. If respect for the drama could be correspondingly indicated by gorgeousness of costume, nothing could exceed the reverence paid the stage by the players in the new spectacle of "Lalla Rookh" at the Grand Opera-house. This spectacle was seen last night for the first time—since we take no official cognisance of the wondrous gathering of Saturday evening, when a "private full dress rehearsal" was given upon the presence of some 3,000 people. Last night saw the first regular performance; and it is this with which we have to do. The audience was even more numerous than on Saturday; and, since there were fewer delays than on the latter occasion, and all the parts were acted instead of read, and, finally, since the people paid for their seats instead of getting them for nothing, the popular satisfaction was much more unequivocal.

"Lalla Rookh" is the very peacock of plays. It outshines and out-struts and out-screams anything of the kind yet seen. It boasts more spangles, and more gold and silver leather, and more resplendent Dutch metal, and more red fire, and more drumming and trumpeting, and more beating of gongs, and last, but apparently in the public eye by no means least, more free and easy dancing and lavish exposure of female charms than any drama we have hitherto beheld. Even the "Black Crook," in all these regards, is fairly surpassed by it. Of the respective literary merits of the two plays something more is to be said, and opinions may more readily differ. When two such superlative maskers of wearisome common place as the authors of these productions enter the field in competition it is unsafe too swiftly to award the palm. We will say, however, that we doubt whether even so supreme an artist as Mr. BARRAS could have succeeded more effectually than has Mr. FOSTER in making a graceful and poetic story tiresome and vulgar.

It seems to be inseparable from show pieces of this description that grace of diction, novelty of incident, and interest of fable should be carefully avoided; or if, from the choice of theme, the whole of this cannot be compassed, that the text should be so carefully overlaid and interspersed with stupidity as to produce the requisite and characteristic effect. An expert at this sort of thing would probably take a pretty story, like that of "La Bayadere," for instance, and, by way of attaining the "humorous element," introduce into the Vale of Cashmere an Irishman, a nigger, and very likely a German girl with a hand-organ, out of which discords could be ground to fascinate *Olyfour* and the *Unknown*. In the case of "Lalla Rookh" the additions consist of four characters, neither of whom is called for by the story, but which the dramatist has thought essential to give point and variety to his handiwork. It is superfluous to go over the plot of a poem so well known as MOORE'S in detail. Every one knows who and what *Lalla Rookh* is represented to be, and can easily see the scope afforded by her adventures for the display of Oriental magnificence in their stage treatment. The scenes at the Grand Opera-house are literally splendid. No opportunity is lost to dazzle the eye and intoxicate the imagination. Mr. MARSTON and his assistants have done wonders for the play in the way of color, of architecture, and of perspective; and the acme of glittering iridescence is reached in a "transformation scene" at the close which no description, even in the *Arabian Nights*, could surpass for sparkling and elaborate splendor.

The obvious criticism to be passed on this remarkably costly and showy production is that it has not been directed or inspired by a properly cultivated taste. There are heaps of gorgeous dresses, expensive banners and radiant arms; there is, in fact, all in the way of sumptuous decoration that money can buy. But there is a lack of discrimination and delicate feeling rightly to make use of this wealth of material; so that the general impression left on the mind after witnessing "Lalla Rookh" is one of incongruity and fatigue. The eye is tired with the excess of color and glitter, the ear is tired with the everlasting banging of the orchestra, and the brain is tired with the endless flow of conventional and meaningless babble. For all this, we do not doubt the play will please the crowd, and, as pieces with as little claim to praise in the literary sense, and far less in every other, have drawn immensely in New-York before, it may easily happen that "Lalla Rookh" should do so. Miss EDITH CHALLIS looks the heroine very nicely; Mr. STUDLEY comes as near a Tartar chief, who is likewise a "Gheber of the Desert," and who is moreover aided by "Hafed, the King of Fire," as could be wished for, and Mr. GEORGE BECK does remarkably as the poet-king, *Ferarmorz*. Miss SUSAN GALTON plays a singing page, and wins

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

No sales were made at the Exchange yesterday, March 18, and the market was generally dull. To-day, however, will be one of activity, as the auctions to be held are well worthy attention, particularly those under the direction of MULLEE, WILKINS & CO. and JERE. JOHNSON, Jr., at which very valuable Brooklyn real estate will be offered for sale. Full details of the late will be offered for sale. proposed transactions were given yesterday, and to the list of sales for the day a published reference is made.

TRANSFERS AND LEASES.

The following list of transfers of City property to the value of $25,000 and upward placed on record during the past week, is taken from the *Real Estate Record* of Saturday, March 16. A list of recorded leases compiled from the same source is also appended:

Transfers.

Broadway, n. w. corner of Park-place, 27x98.9, h. and l. (leasehold;) Andrew F. Hastings, Receiver Security Insurance Company, to Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, March 7. $162,000

University-place, n. e. corner of 9th-st., 50x100; 9th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of University-place, 20.6x 92.4x irreg. x 19.3 h. and l.; James Brown to Henry Maillard; Sailors' Snug Harbor lease of May 1, 1865, March 6 62,500

42th-st., n. s., Nos. 307, 309, 311 E., 120 ft. e. of 2d-av., 40.5x103.3, h. and l.; 12th-st., n. s., Nos. 315, 317, 319, 321 E., 200.6 ft. e. of 2d-av., 80x103.3, h. and l.; Catherine Wilkins to James Mulry, March 6 74,300

30th-st., n. s., No. 19 W., 264.2 ft. w. of 5th-av., 20x98.9; John Taylor and Thomas B. Wilson to Augustus C. Beckstein, March 12 48,000

58th-st., s. s., 292.4 ft. w. of 8th-av., 20.8x100.5, Caroline K. Read to Eunice D. Pattee, March 12.. 35,000

97th-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5, Gratz Nathan, referee, to Adolph Scheftel, March 12 30,200

28th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 8th-av., 20x100.5, Matilda and William Coburn to Hannah, wife of Morris I. Leon, (subject to all liens since Oct. 6, 1869,) March 9 40,000

28th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 8th-av., 100x100.5, Isaac and Simon Bernheimer to Matilda Coburn, (subject to all tax and assessment from Oct. 6, 1869,) March 9 115,000

60th-st., n. s., 85 ft. w. of Madison-av., 90x100.5; Auguste Potter to Charles Racine, March 7.. 90,000

77th-st., s. s., 145 ft. e. of Madison-av., 100x102.2; Gratz Nathan (referee) to Henry Hilton, March 9 42,000

46th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 5th-av., 75x102.2; Sam'l B. Hands to Matthias B. Smith, March 8 41,400

116th-st., n. w. corner of 5th-av., 140x100.11; Thos. A. Vyse, Jr., to Llewellyn F. Barry, March 8.. 50,000

Lexington-av., e. s., 40.5 ft. n. of 55th-st., 20x80; Wm. G. and Joseph E. McCormack to Garret L. Schuyler, March 9 32,500

Lexington-av., w. s., 80.5 ft. s. of 59th-st., 20x75, h. and l.; Jonathan Hanson to John C. Hoch, March 8 29,000

2d-av., w. s., 20.10 ft. n. of 116th-st., 40x70; 116th-st., n. s., 70 ft. w. of 2d-av., 20x80.10; 117th-st., n. s., 55.5 ft. w. of 2d-av., 18x31k—x25.2; Harvey N. Doane to Chas. W. Twigg, of Bloomfield, N. J., March 11 50,000

3d-av., w. s., 50.5 ft. s. of 56th-st., 25x95, h. and l.; Henry Schmidt to Chas. J. and Frederick H. Smith, March 7 25,000

4th-av., n. w. corner of 116th-st., 100.11x140; Thomas A. Vyse to Llewellyn F. Barry, March 8 50,000

7th-av., w. s., 79.7 ft. s. of 127th-st., 20.4x79.10; Jas. N. Dale to Johnson B. Kiersted and Jarvis B. Smith, March 8 25,000

Leases.

	Per Year.
Broadway, Nos. 1,140, 1,142, 1,144, upper parts, with rear building, 4 8-12 years, June 21, 1871..	$7,000
Broadway, No. 783, dwelling part, 5 years.....	2,600
Broadway, Nos. 1,250, 1,252, 1,254, 1,256, 1,258.....	5 years.. 22,000
West 23d-st., No. 50, 10 years.....	5 years.. 30,000
Broadway, No. 555, 10 years; 5 years, $21,000; 5 years.....	23,000
Broadway, e. s., 100.5 ft. s. of 29th-st., 52.10x94.5 x irreg. x 19.3 h. and l.....	5,000
Bowery, No. 11, all upper part, 2 years.....	1,500
Broome-st., No. 228.....	5 years.. 2,000
Essex-st., No. 73, 2d and 3d floors.....	2,000
Cedar-st., No. 163, 3 years.....	2,000
Delancey-st., No. 15, 4 3-12 years.....	1,500
Duane-st., Nos. 83 and 85, first floor and basement, 3 years.....	4,500
Greenwich-av., No. 108, 5 years.....	1,200
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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD-STREET.—Six lots, north side, 100 feet west of 2d-av.

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a splendid double house, with four lots, situated on the north side of 120th-st., distant 291.8½ feet east of Avenue A; the house has all the modern improvements, built in the best manner, and first-class in every particular.

ALSO,

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At 12 o'clock, at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, N. Y.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE,
By order of
BROOKLYN CITY RAILROAD COMPANY
and others, of
VALUABLE VACANT LOTS,
ON
FOURTH-AVENUE BOULEVARD,
BETWEEN
THIRTY-SIXTH, THIRTY-SEVENTH, FIFTY-FIFTH AND FIFTY-SIXTH STREETS.

FOURTH-AVENUE BOULEVARD—South-east side, entire front between 36th and 37th sts., ten lots.

THIRTY-SIXTH-STREET—South-west side, 80 feet south-east of 4th-av., three lots and one large gore.

THIRTY-SEVENTH-STREET—North-east side, 80 feet south-east of 4th-av., one large gore.

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Terms liberal.

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NINTH AND PROSPECT AVENUES—South corner, four splendid lots fronting 9th-av.

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CITY OF MONTREAL....Saturday, April 6, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP....Thursday, April 11, 8 A. M.

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To Paris	90	To Paris	38

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ENGLAND, ANDREWS, Saturday, April 6, at 3 P. M.
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ABYSSINIA.....Wednesday, Mar. 20, '72
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ALGERIA.....Wednesday, April 3, '72
JAVA.....Wednesday, April 10, '72
CHINA.....Wednesday, April 17, '72

and every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
FROM BOSTON.

BATAVIA.....Saturday, Mar. 23, '72
SAMARIA.....Saturday, Mar. 30, '72
PARTHIA.....Saturday, April 6, '72
SIBERIA.....Saturday, April 13, '72
OLYMPUS.....Saturday, April 20, '72

and every following SATURDAY.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin, $80, $100 and $130, gold, according to accommodation.
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MINNESOTA, Capt. MORGAN.....Mar. 27, at 2½ P.M.
IDAHO, Capt. PRICE.....April 3, at 2½ P.M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. J. B. PRICE.....April 10, at 2½ P.M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN.....April 17, at 1 P.M.
NEVADA, Capt. FORSYTH.....April 24, at 2½ P.M.

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March 30.—Steamer OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. JEFFMAURY, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 12 o'clock noon, for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with steamer ALASKA, Capt. ——, and also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific ports. Freight for last-named ports received until 4 P. M. of March 28.

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MISSOURI, Capt. T. H. MORTON, (via Nassau,) March 21.
MORRO CASTLE, Capt. T. S. CURTIS, March 28.
CRESCENT CITY, Capt. E. VAN SICE, (via Nassau,) April 4.

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SAN DOMINGO LINE.

The United States Mail Steamer TYBEE, Capt. DELANOY, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, THURSDAY, March 21, at 3 P. M., for Puerto Plata, Samana and San Domingo City.
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LEO, Capt. DEARBORN, TUESDAY, March 19, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
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GENERAL BARNES, Capt. MALLORY, THURSDAY, March 21, from Pier No. 39 North River, at 3 P.M.
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MAGNOLIA, Capt. PALMER, SATURDAY, March 23, from Pier No. 8 North River, at 3 P. M.
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CITY OF MEXICO, Timmerman...Saturday, Mar. 23
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Tues., April 2
CITY OF MERIDA, Deaken.....Friday, April 12
CLEOPATRA, Phillips, (Havana only,) Tues., April 23

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NEW-YORK SUPREME COURT.—ROBERT P. GETTY vs. THE YONKERS AND NEW-YORK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned receiver of the property and effects of the Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company, is prepared, pursuant to an order of this Court made in this action, to make a dividend or distributive payment of forty (40) cents on the dollar of the debts of the said Yonkers and New-York Fire Insurance Company, payable on demand, to all of those creditors of the said Company who have exhibited their claims as creditors, and whose debts have been ascertained as follows: First—all the debts entitled to a preference under the laws of the United States; second—judgments actually obtained against such corporation to the extent of the value of the real estate on which they shall respectively be liens; and third—all other creditors of such corporation, in proportion to their respective demands, without giving any preference to debts due on specialties. Such payment will be made at the office of the receiver, No. 176 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on demand, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., of each day.
RICHARD L. FRANKLIN, Receiver.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who may have claims against The Ocean National Bank of the City of New-York, N. Y., that they are called upon to present the same and to make legal proof thereof to THEODORE M. DAVIS, receiver, at the office of said bank, at the City of New-York.
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Controller of the Currency.

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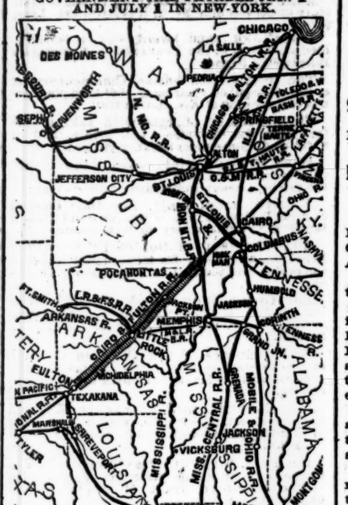

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, the Mayor of the City of St. Louis, at his office, City Hall, until 12 o'clock noon, of the 20th day of March proximo, for the purchase of

FIVE HUNDRED ST. LOUIS CITY WARRANT BONDS,

issued by authority of an act "To authorize the City of St. Louis to issue and dispose of additional bonds to enable it to extend and protect its Waterworks," approved Feb. 2, 1872.

These bonds are for $1,000 each, to be dated April 1, 1872, having twenty years to run with interest at the rate of six per cent. payable semi-annually on the 1st day of April and October respectively, in gold coin of the United States, in the City of New-York, where the principal is also made payable in gold coin.

The net revenue derived from the Water-works is pledged by law for the redemption of the bonds now offered, both principal and interest, in the same manner as the bonds heretofore issued under the acts approved March 13, 1857, and March 25, 1870.

Bids will be received for any number of the bonds in sums of $5,000 and upward, and the proposals will be publicly opened in the office of the Mayor, on the day and time named.

The Mayor reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if in his opinion, the bids received be not satisfactory.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for St. Louis Water Bonds," and addressed to the Mayor.

The law authorizing the issue of the bonds, can be seen on application at the Mayor's office.

Bids may be made payable in the issue of the National Banks, or the currency of the United States.

The bonds will be delivered to the City of St. Louis to the purchasers, whose bids are accepted, upon the 1st day of April, 1872, to be paid for when delivered.

Five per cent. of the amount in money or certified bank check, will be required to accompany each bid, to insure compliance with the same.

JOSEPH BROWN, Mayor.
Attest: JNO. J. FITZWILLIAM, Register.
ST. LOUIS, Feb. 10, 1872.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY.

Sealed proposals addressed to WILLIAM H. SWIFT, at Messrs. Ward, Campbell & Co.'s, No. 56 Wall-st., New-York, or to the Trustees, care of R. S. Watson, Boston, will be received until noon on WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1872, for the sale of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of the Land Bonds of said Company to be hereafter issued to Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the indenture of mortgage, dated April 1, 1863. The proposals will be opened at the office of the Trustees, in Boston, on THURSDAY, March 21, and the accepted offers declared.

WILLIAM H. SWIFT,
SIDNEY BARTLETT,
NATHANIEL THAYER, } Trustees.
NEW-YORK, March 9, 1872.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY, No. 145 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, March 12, 1872.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, in accordance with article 1 of the by-laws of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and on the request in writing of a majority of its directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of said Company is hereby called, to be held at the Executive Office of the Company, in the City of New-York, on WEDNESDAY, April 3, 1872, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed for this purpose at the close of business on the 23d inst., and will be opened on the morning of April 4.
ANSON STEVENS ORTON, President.

LAMAR INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,
No. 184 BROADWAY, CORNER JOHN-ST.

THE DECLARATION AND CHARTER of this Company having been filed in the Insurance Department, the public are hereby notified that the books of subscription to the capital stock will be opened at No. 184 Broadway, corner John-st., on SATURDAY, March 16, 1872, and will remain open until further notice.

EDWARD H. ARNOLD,
A. R. FROTHINGHAM,
ISAAC N. ST. JOHN, } Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, March 14, 1872.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Second-avenue Railroad Company for the election of directors and inspectors of election for the ensuing year, will be held MONDAY, April 1, 1872, at No. 34 New-st. Poll opens at 12 o'clock M., and closes at 1 o'clock P. M.

The transfer-books will be closed March 20, and be reopened April 3.
HARVEY H. WOODS,
Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1872.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors, held this day, it was

Resolved, That a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock of this Company be paid on the 15th day of April next, at the office of Duncan, Sherman & Co., in the City of New-York, and that a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the "consolidation certificates" of this Company be paid on the same day, at the Union Trust Company, in the City of New-York.

The transfer-books for both the capital stock and "consolidation certificates" will be closed at the close of business on SATURDAY, the 16th of March inst., and reopened on the morning of WEDNESDAY, the 17th of April next.

C. C. CLARKE, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE CUMBERLAND COAL AND IRON COMPANY,
NO. 71 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, March 12, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent., payable on the 15th of April next.

The transfer-books will be closed from the 1st to the 16th proximo.
J. RICHARDS, Secretary.

CHICAGO, DANVILLE & VINCENNES RAILROAD COMPANY.—The Semi-annual Interest on the first mortgage bonds of this Company, due April 1, 1872, will be paid in gold on and after that date at the Company's office, No. 23 Pine-st., New-York.
AMOS TENNEY, Treasurer.

NO. 53 EXCHANGE-PLACE, March 16, 1872.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, proximo, on bonds of the Oregon and California Railroad Company, will be paid at our office on and after that date.
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THE PARADE IN THIS CITY.

A Fine Day and an Imposing Pageant—Thronged Streets and Curious Sights—The Guilty Glasses.

Yesterday the weather proved unusually suspicious for our Irish friends, who have of late years been forced to celebrate the anniversary of Ireland's tutelary saint amid all the horrors of rain and mud in the streets. But fortune befriended them on this occasion, and the skies were as lovely and as bright as the most devoted Irishman could have desired. Light golden clouds wandered placidly over the blue vault, and soft, warm winds dallied with the silken folds of the numerous banners that floated from the house-tops. The streets were passably clean in the great thoroughfares through which the procession wended its way, though there were crossings at many side streets that proved conclusively how easily the contractors for street-cleaning earn their money. As early as 10 o'clock the crowd began to gather in front of the City Hall, men and women decorated with green cravats or ribbons or veils, patiently taking their seats on the marble steps and passing the long hours of waiting in cheerful discourse. Those who listened to this conversation heard but little about Saint Patrick, although the day by common consent had been devoted to his honor. But it is a singular fact that, though St. Patrick is par excellence the saint of Ireland, he never became so interwoven with their national life as did the saints of other countries. St. James of Spain was the war cry of the Castilian chivalry that beat down the Crescent and buried the proud Abencerrages from their Moorish strongholds. St. Denis, of France, in the early pages of French history, was a word of rally among the hosts of Franks. St. George, of Merrie England, emblazoned his fair cross on battle-flags of flame that ever waved highest and proudest where the fight was fiercest. But St. Patrick alone, of all the national saints, never inspired the combatants to war. He was never invoked by Irish chieftains in the days when Irish chieftains existed, nor did the gallowglasses and kerns ever shout his name amid the shock of battle. The Irish have ever considered him from a religious point of view. Although a people constantly engaged in fighting against their rulers, when they had them, and against their neighbors, when they were free, they never mingled thought of him with their strivings and their contentions. This may have been from the depth of their religious feelings, or it may have been because their war-cry was that not of a people, nor of a family, nor of a confederation—it was the fierce shout of a race which this effluent of the Aryan emigrants preserved through good and evil future. *Erin go bragh* was the war-cry of the Aryans when first they met races inimical to their own, and defended the lands of their forefathers from the nomadic hosts of Tur. It means "Glory for the Aryan." There must have been a time when the Irish, who occupy now a position in the vermeil of nations, were once the most glorious and the most powerful among the Aryan nations. This was probably at a time far antecedent to the epoch of good St. Patrick, who preached the Gospel to the Druidic Irish some fifteen hundred years ago. But the palmy days of this ancient people must have been in the days of old Phœnicia, when Tyre itself was but a sprouting fortress of ancient Sidon. Perhaps some faint intuition of this same weak tradition, hardly understood, was the cause for the retention of a battle-cry whose significance had perished ages before.

At 1 o'clock, when the procession started from Eighteenth-street and Second-avenue, the throngs in front of the City Hall and in the vicinity were as numerous as on past occasions. The lines of street-cars traversing Printing-house-square were blockaded by people in such numbers that when the unhappy drivers called upon the Police to clear a way, from ten to fifteen minutes elapsed before they could be freed from the dense phalanxes on every side. No sooner had they passed than the mob closed up again and blocked the tracks as firmly as ever. At last the car-people became weary of endeavors that seemed utterly vain, and halted on the track like whalers embedded in ice-floes. Then when the faint sound of drums announced the coming of the long-expected procession, the activity and the anguish of the Police knew no bounds. Hurling themselves upon the people, they at last cleared a pathway for the approaching procession. The populace attempted a feeble show of resistance, hoping that the mere weight of numbers would be sufficient to maintain their ground. But being disappointed in this through the irresistible energy of the Police, the vast masses heaved backward and forward, then recoiled slowly upon a crowd of wagons loaded with spectators, who had taken their stand in front of the Times office. Two of these tipped over under the influence of the rush, and the occupants were shot out helplessly like so many sacks of flour, luckily, however, without any accident. Having succeeded in clearing a passage, the Police kept it clear for the procession, which was forced to halt opposite the new building now in progress, in consequence of the Mayor and Common Council not being at their posts to review the parade. At this moment there could hardly have been fewer than 20,000 people jammed together. It was noticeable that there was much less green visible than on former occasions, and that the prevailing tint was blue, and next to that, red. Of course, there were many ladies who had green veils or green ribbons, or green sashes, and many of their escorts had green scarf, but among the thousands present these colors were lost entirely, or at the most only faintly visible. It was fifteen minutes before his Honor the Mayor was ready to review the procession patiently waiting by his leave, and when he appeared, and the Grand Marshal dashed along the line waving his hand for the head of the column to advance.

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK'S BANQUET.

The Knights of St. Patrick celebrated the evening by their annual banquet at Delmonico's. The raised platform had been considerably lengthened for the occasion, and the floor tables were closely arranged. In spite of these precautions there were not a few guests who, arriving late, found it difficult to get a seat. Altogether there must have been 280 persons present.

The eighty-eighth anniversary dinner of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick was celebrated last evening at the Brunswick House, Mr. Jos. STUART presiding. Among the company were JOHN MCKEON, JOHN FOLEY, Judge BEEBE and Messrs. BAILEY, GORDON and others. After dessert the entertainment was graced by the presence of a number of ladies.

The Day in Brooklyn.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day passed off in Brooklyn in a quiet and orderly manner, notwithstanding its general observance. The public buildings were all decorated with bunting in the most showy style, as were also the theatres; many of the liquor-stores along the route announced for the procession, and the Academy of Music, where the St. Patrick's Society were to dine in the evening. The preparations for the procession were made on the largest scale by the civic societies designing to participate, and every available banner was hunted up and refurbished for the occasion.

The St. Patrick Society of Brooklyn partook of an elegant dinner last evening, in the Assembly room of the Academy of Music, which was handsomely decorated with flags and banners for the occasion. JAMES CARBOY, Esq., of the Board of Excise, presided.

Festivities on Staten Island.

In Staten Island the procession consisted of several religious and military societies, numbering altogether about 2,000. The line of march was from Tompkinsville to the Shore Road, to New York-avenue, to Fort Wadsworth, to Stapleton Park, where Justice KILPATRICK delivered an address. In the evening the Knights of St. Patrick gave a banquet and ball at the Pavilion Hotel, New-Brighton.

The Day in New-Jersey—Trouble in Jersey City and Newark.

Early yesterday morning the Hibernian Societies of Jersey City turned out, formed into line, and commenced the celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Five societies of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, besides a dozen or more Temperance Societies, were in the line, and marched through the principal streets of the city. With two or three exceptions, the parade, which was one of the largest that has ever been witnessed in Jersey City, passed off quietly. During a halt on Montgomery-street, a Mr. THEODORE SMITH attempted to pass through the gap that had been left open in the line for the passage of pedestrians. Scores of persons had passed through, but one drunken Hibernian who was said to have had a spite against SMITH which he wanted an opportunity to satisfy, seized the latter and ordered him back. Mr. SMITH attempted to force his way through, and was resisted by the Hibernian, who was soon reinforced by five or six of his comrades. The unfortunate gentleman fared badly among the irate processionists, who appear to have joined the fray without inquiring the cause of the row. Officer BOWE interfered to preserve order, flourishing his club and attempting to rescue SMITH. The appearance of the policeman brought one of the marshals, PATRICK DOLAN, to the scene, and he struck the officer with his staff. But for the timely interposition of PATRICK JOYCE, one of the Hibernians, the officer would doubtless have fared badly; as it was, he came off with a few scratches. SMITH had a gun under his ear, inflicted by a blow from one of the Irishmen. The row was ended by the aid of some members of one of the temperance societies and by the arrest of DOLAN, who was locked up for examination.

At another point in the march, Mr. WILLIAM FRANCIS attempted to go through the line and received a stab in the hand from a spear, wielded by one of the Celts. He did not retaliate and a row was avoided.

At the corner of Newark-avenue and Grove-street, one of the Marshals seeing a man trying to cross the line, spurred his horse upon the pedestrian, knocking him down and slightly injuring him.

As soon the parade commenced at Newark, all the Hibernian societies participating. The procession was welcomed with a salute of seventeen guns at Wallace-place, and was reviewed by Mayor RICORD at the City Hall. While the procession was passing the corner of Market and Broad streets, the driver of car No. 34 of the Orange horse-car line, seeing a wide gap in the line, attempted to drive his car through. The Hibernians broke ranks instantly, seized his horses and fell upon the driver and beat him to insensibility. The man, whose name was MOSES MILLER, was covered with blood and his clothing torn to fragments when he fell into the arms of Officer WYMAN, who took him away. About 2,000 persons gathered around; threats were made, pistols drawn, and there was every prospect of a riot, when a squad of Police appeared and restored order. No arrests were made. MILLER, although severely hurt, is not in a dangerous condition.

In Ireland—A Demonstration in Cork—The Prince of Wales' Thanksgiving and Amnesty.

DUBLIN, March 18.—The celebration of St. Patrick's Day at Cork, yesterday, was one of unusual proportions. A mass-meeting was held in the City Park, at which it is estimated nearly 15,000 persons were present. Mr. RONAYNE presided, and on taking the chair made a powerful speech. He said the most despotic Government in Europe would not have allowed such an occasion as the Royal Thanksgiving to pass without signalizing it by an amnesty to political prisoners. The Queen of England should remember that her dynasty owed its existence to the greatest perjurer of modern times—the first Prince of Orange. Providence seemed to interpose, to remind her of that, for in the same carriage with the Queen, when O'CONNOR presented his pistol and petition, sat a lady of honor who was a descendant of the Churchills, England had never granted Ireland anything from motives of justice; concession had always been wrung from her through fear. The speaker's bold denunciations were received with frequent and prolonged cheering. The various organizations marched to and from the Park with flags and bands of music. Although there was much excitement, no disorder occurred, and the Police force, which had been largely increased for the day, found no occasion to interfere.

THE NEWARK M. E. CONFERENCE

Close of the Session—Appointments for the Year.

The Newark M. E. Conference adjourned yesterday, to meet at Port Jervis, in March next. The session was brief and consisted principally of resolutions thanking the people of Hackettstown for their hospitality. At its close in the afternoon the following appointmen s of ministers for the ensuing year were made:

NEWARK DISTRICT.—A. L. BRICE, Presiding Elder. Newark—Halsey street, R. Vanaorn; Franklin-street, J. R. Daniels; Clinton-street, G. F. Dickinson; Union-street, J. W. Lerun; Central Church, not supplied; Eighth-avenue, S. H. Opdyke; St. Pauls, O. H. Tiffany; Trinity, J. I. Bonnell; South Market-street, J. Faull; st. Lukes, S. Vau Benscooten; East Newark, J. J. Hays; Roseville, J. R. Adams; Centenary, R. B. Collins; City Mission, F. Lummis; St. John's, J. L. Sivores; Irvington, W. J. Gill; Middleville and Millburne to be supplied; Springfield, J. E. Hancock. Orange—First Church, Nathan Day; Calvary, C. S. Ryman. South Orange, supplied by F. A. Farrow; Maplewood, J. B. Faulks; Madison, T. H. Landon; Green Village, Joseph W. Dailey; Chatham, supplied by J. F. Blake; Summit, W. W. Voorhees; Parsippany, A. S. Wilson; Whippany, W. F. Mc Bride; Livingston, supplied by J. P. W. Blattenberger; Boonton, J. M. Tuttle; Whitehall, supplied by J. G. Johnson; Denville and Rockaway Valley, S. D. Becker; Riberdia, A. M. Harris; Clinton and Pine Brook, E. P. Crane; Verona, J. S. Gilbert; Little Falls and The Notch, J. Thomas; Bloomfield, H. Spellmeyer; Montclair, J. Ayres; Belleville, J. D. Blain; Belleville, A. H. Brown; Watsessing, supplied by W. T. Rulison.

Chas. E. Little, agent for the Collegiate Institute, member of the Centenary Quarterly Conference, Newark.

JERSEY CITY DISTRICT, R. L DASHIELL, Presiding Elder.—Jersey City—Trinity, D. W. Bartine; St. Paul's, C. Larew; Hedding, R. S. Yard; Centenary, E. W. Burr; Bergen, Jas. Lanahan; Harrison, J. Wesley White, Simpson, R. B. Lockwood; Palisade and Porter's Chapel, J. S. Porter; West End, C. R. Barnes; Janes Church, T. Hall; Waverley, supplied by Henry Baker; West End-avenue, H. M. Simpson; Centenary, E. Clement; Communipaw, to be supplied; Bayonne, W. S. Hoagland; Hoboken, W. Tunison; Hackensack—Warren-street, Alexander Craig; Asbury, J. P. Macaulay; Arcola, to be supplied; Rutherford Park, S. J. Hammond; Passaic, G. H. Whitson; Clifton, supplied by T. Blight; Paterson—Cross-street, D. R. Lowerie; Prospect-street, T. E. Gordon; Market-street, R. R. Dunn; Paterson-avenue, S. D. Jones; Grace Church, C. S. Holt. Bloomingdale, H. Pruden; New-Prospect, S. Parsons; Godwinville, to be supplied; Campgaw, to be supplied; Suffern and Wesley Chapel, J. B. Heward; Monsey and Saddle River, W. H. Emerson; Mechanicsville, to be supplied; Spring Valley and Middletown, T. H. Jacobus; New City, P. G. Ruckman; Stony Point, A. S. Compton; Caldwell, to be supplied; Haverstraw, C. H. Smith; New Haverstraw, S. J. Morris; Rockland Lake, W. Stout; Nyack, S. B. Rooney; Piermont and Palisades, J. W. Cole, one to be supplied; Alpine, W. S. Galloway; Englewood, J. Doyle; Bull's Ferry, to be supplied. J. W. Weeks, editor of the *Ladies' Repository*, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference; J. A. Monroe, Principal of Passaic Collegiate Institute, member of the Passaic Quarterly Conference.

ELIZABETH DISTRICT.—J. T. Crane, Presiding Elder. Elizabeth—Elizbeth-avenue, R. S. Arndt; Fulton-street, G. Winsor; St. Paul's and Roselle, J. N. Fitzgerald; Cranford, J. W. Marshall; Westfield, J. J. Reed. Rahway—First Church, Caleb Cpdyke; Second Church, B. O. Parvin; Woodbridge, R. Johns; Perth Amboy, S. W. Hilliard; New-Providence and Union Village, A. M. Palmer; Scotch Plains, to be supplied; Plainfield, J. R. Bryan; Mt. Horeb, D. B. F. Randolph; Bound Brook, E. V. King; Dunellin, J. A. Kingsbury; New-Dover, to be supplied; Metachin, supplied by J. H. Manaton; Somerville, J. Scarlett; Raritan, to be supplied; Millstone, supplied by E. Wilson; Mt. Zion, to be supplied; Segeantsville, G. T. Jackson; Kingwood, E. S. Jamieson; Flemington; G. H. Winans; Readington, Allertown and Centreville, A. Van Deusen. Staten Island —St. Paul's, D. Walters; Bethel, A. Van Zant; Woodrow, E. M. Griffith; Asbury, H. J. Hayter; Summerfield, R. Harcourt; Grace Church, Abraham John Palmer; Trinity, J. L. Hurlbut; Kingsley, J. Cowles.

MORRISTOWN DISTRICT.—M. E. Ellison, Presiding Elder—Morristown, J. K. Burr; Rockaway, J. W. Young; Dover, T. Walters; Walnut Grove and Milbrook, J. Wilson; Port Oram, J. P. Dalley; Mount Hope, J. Mead; Succasunna, J. H. Rattenbury; Flanders and Drakestown, T. Rawlings; Hackettstown, J. M. Freeman; Vienna and Janes Chapel, S. K. Doolittle; Buttzville, C. A. Wambough; Oxford, S. K. Eldridge; Anderson and Mount Lebanon, W. C. Thomas; Washington, J. H. Daily; Broadway, A. R. Shaw; Belvidere, B. Kelly; Harmony, supplied by M. F. Warner; Phillipsburg, W. W. Searles; Bloomsburg and Pleasville, J. H. Nelson; Frenchtown, C. Clark, jr.; Milford, W. H. Ruth; Bethlehem, J. P. Fort; Quakertown, P. D. Day; Clarksville and Junction, W. Chamberlain; Union and Fatemyer, T. Campbell; Clinton, J. B. Taylor; High Bridge, J. H. Hartpence; Oakesbury, A. H. Bolles; Mechanicsville, S. P. Lacey; Peapack, W. H. Haggerty; Baskingridge, C. S. Woodruff; Pleasant Plains, supplied by N. Bowers; Bernardsville, H. C. McBride; Mendham, J. Stratton; New-Vernon, supplied by S. W. Albright. H. A. Buttz, Professor in Drew Theological Seminary; John Hanlon, Principal of Pennington Seminary, and J. N. Crane, Chaplain Minard Orphan Houm, belong to the Morristown Quarterly Conference.

NEWTON DISTRICT.—Newton, C. C. Winans; Tranquility, W. H. McCormick; Andover and Roseville, W. E. Blakesville; Hope, H. Litts; Stanhope and Waterloo, J. B. Matthias; Mount Hermon, J. N. Keys; Columbia and Hainesburg, D. E. Frambes; Blairstown, S. T. Palmer; Stillwater and Sparta-wood, J. Tindal; Walpack Centre and Milbrook, G. Miller; Hainesville, G. P. Apgar; Middle Smithfield, to be supplied; Milford, S. D. Frazer; Port Jervis, J. S. Morrow; Sparrowbush, S. N. Belmont; Barryville, J. Weber; Forresburgh, J. F. Strock; Oakland, S. C. Mertene; Otisville, to be supplied; Brady; Centreville and Greenville, A. L. Smith; Unionville and Westtown, C. E. Walton; Vernon, and New-Milford, to be supplied; Glenwood, J. D. Decker; Liberty and Coleville, W. McKain; Deckertown and Waterloo, G. W. Horton; Branchville and Frankfort Plains, T. S. Haggerty. Lafayette, J. F. Dodd; New-Foundland, H. B. Schultz; Sparta, W. B. Wigg; Hurdtown, to be supplied; Snuffstown, S. H. Timbrel.

J. S. Chadwick, transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

S. L. Baldwin, awaiting appointment as missionary to China.

Heavy Weather off the Coast.

Sea-captains who have made port during the past few days unite in reporting terrific gales and hurricanes off the coast. The schooner *Leading Star*, of St. John, New-Brunswick, experienced heavy gales and was much damaged, the waves clearing away her deck load and injuring her rigging. The ship *Amista*, of Liverpool, lost her boats, and had her bulwarks demolished by the heavy seas, and was driven by the fury of the gale 300 miles out of her course. The bark *Thomas Dallett* was dismasted, all her boats, sails and provisions washed away. The crew were rescued by the brig *Maggie*. Capt. TAYLOR, of the steam-ship *Duras* thus describes a storm he encountered at sea: "In the squalls the water was actually torn up in sheets and hove in the air, rain pouring in torrents; the mastheads enveloped in clouds, lightning fairly blinding and the thunder cracking as it were among the masts, deafening all on board; never in the tropics or near the line have I seen such close proximity to the lightning." The steamer *Indus*, of Glasgow, arrived yesterday, and reports having experienced a succession of heavy gales. On the 8th of February the wind blew a hurricane. The rudder was carried away, three boats were lost, and the deck was much injured. On the 21st ult. she signalled a fishing schooner, and was steered by her to Halifax, where her injuries were repaired.

THE HALL TRIAL.

Judge Daly's Opinion—The Extension of the Term—A New Jury.

The death of MATHIAS CLARK, the second juror in the case of Mayor HALL, having led to certain unexpected complications, Judge DALY, on Friday last, extended the term of the General Sessions until to-day, so as to ascertain whether or not he had the power to further extend the term in order to go on with the trial of the Mayor, or whether it would be necessary to close up the trial in consequence of the death of the juror.

The attendance at the Court yesterday was very slim, it being generally understood that the trial would not go on, and that the day would be principally occupied by mere arguments of counsel. The Mayor, with the counsel for prosecution and defense, were in attendance at the hour set down for the opening of the Court. The jury were also prompt. The chair of the dead juror was appropriately draped.

Judge DALY, before transacting any other business, announced that he had carefully considered the question of his right to extend the term of his Court, and had consulted all the authorities he could find on the subject, the result of his inquiry being embraced in the following opinion:

Under the charter of 1730 the Court was authorized to hold "four Courts of General Sessions" every year, one every three months, or, as it was then called, "quarter sessions," each session or term not to exceed four days. In 1787 the terms of each Quarter Sessions was extended to one week. In 1798 the number of terms was increased to six, one to be held every second month. In 1813 they were increased to twelve, one to be held every month, the extent of each term to be two weeks, and in 1834 it was increased to three weeks. In 1846, it was provided by statute that when a trial shall have been commenced and the same shall not be concluded before the expiration of the term of said Court, it shall be lawful for the Court to continue in session until the conclusion of the trial, and to proceed to judgment, if the Court shall deem it necessary, where a conviction has been had. In 1851, an act was passed declaring that when the Court shall deem it expedient, it may direct the drawing of an additional number of jurors, not exceeding double the number then authorized by law, and it is made the duty of the Judges, and they are empowered to hold at the ensuing term a double session of the Court for the trial of causes therein. In 1862 the Court was empowered to extend any of its terms, and to make any adjournments of the said Courts within its discretion, the word "Courts" here used evidently referring to the double session or terms, provided for in the preceding act.

The meaning of the word sessions signified originally the sitting, at a certain time and place, of two or more Justices of the Peace, the being of each succession in one without whom the others could not proceed) upon their commissions, or by virtue of their appointment and of the duties of their office. The regular sitting was, in every county, once in three months, or as it was called, the Quarter Sessions. But the Court might be convened at other times, and was then called the General Sessions, and there was, in most of the English counties, eight sessions or Quarter Sessions and four General Sessions. If the Court was convened for some particular or special occasion only, which it might be, without notice, it was called the Special Sessions. This Court, originally organized as a Court of Quarter Sessions upon the English model, as such Courts were organized in English cities and towns, and the time and place of holding it, and the limits of each session or term, were fixed by the organization, powers and practice, were and are still governed by the rule of common law, except so far as they have been changed or modified by statutes. By the common law the sessions have to be held successively, that is, one session or term could not be extended over into another. This was declared to be the law in THURSTON *vs.* STALFORD, reported in 3 Term. The language of the Court in that case being "adjourned session cannot invade or run into another session," and in The KING *vs.* GRICE, a case referred to in 13 Viner's Abridgment, 356, a judgment was set aside as void made at a term so adjourned. Nor could two sessions be held by different Justices in the same county at the same time; at least, the right to do so is questioned by DALTON, upon the ground that it would be making two Courts when the law has limited but one. To remedy these difficulties the statutes referred to were passed, first, authorizing the Court to continue its session where a cause was commenced and not concluded before the expiration of the term, by which the session may be continued over the period of the next term and until the conclusion of the trial; second, authorizing two Courts, or a double session, to be held at the same time and place, empowering the Court to extend any of its terms, or to make any adjournment of the Courts within its discretion. There is no limitation here as to the time of the extension. Each Court or double session may make any adjournments within its discretion, coupled with a general power to extend any of its terms. The power was given in the act of 1851, where a trial was commenced and not concluded, to continue the session over and into the next term, and a further power afterward given to the Court to extend its terms and to make adjournments in its discretion is broad enough to allow it to adjourn and extend a term over and into the following term. Nor do I think the power exhausted by making one adjournment or extension. If any doubt existed on this head, it has been set at rest by the statute passed this year, declaring that the previous law shall be construed as conferring the power to apply and authorize successive adjournments of said terms. Act of Jan. 27, 1872. These are all remedial statutes. A remedial statute is one passed to remedy some existing defect or mischief, and it has been universally held that a remedial statute is to be liberally construed, and that everything is to be done in the advancement of the remedy that can be done consistently with any construction that can be put upon it. In construing a remedial statute says the Court in WOLCOTT *vs.* POND, in Connecticut Reports, 597, which has for its ends a beneficial public object, the largest construction is to be given, when it can be done without doing violence to the words and language of our own Court of Appeals, in the sense that such words are to be construed liberally with a view to the beneficial end proposed. The rule of construction is to ascertain first the defect, or to use the legal term, the mischief which the statute was meant to remedy, then the nature of the remedy contemplated; that being ascertained, then to give such a construction as will advance the remedy and give it the fullest effect. The defect here was, first, the incapacity of the Court to dispose of the large amount of business, and the necessity of the growth of a great city, and the remedy contemplated was the holding of two Courts, or two branches of the same Court, at the same time, with equal powers; second, the inconvenience, embarrassment and difficulties attendant upon being compelled to close up and finish the business of each branch of the Court within three weeks, the time fixed by law for the adjournment of the session; one illustration of which is furnished by the prior act of 1846, a trial continued to the last day of the term and then unfinished, the time spent in which would be wholly lost if the term could not be extended, to remedy which, and difficulties like it, the discretionary power was given to the Court to extend a term. This was no novelty, for long before, in England, by the statutes of 2 George IV. and 1 William IV., the Commissioners of Assize of a term postponed by the lapsing over of a previous term in a certain contingency. In fact, the existence of terms was originally enacted for the public convenience, and are not considered fixed by positive law. Anciently the time and place of holding the sessions in a county was uncertain, as it depended upon the Justices, and it was to secure the holding of a proper number that the Justices were first required by their commissions, and afterward by statute, to hold four in the year, at equal periods apart of at least four days each. Indeed, the whole course of legislation in England and in this country does not seem to restrict, but to facilitate the holding of Courts. This is the design of the acts I am considering, and instead of a strict, limited and technical construction, they should be construed in the most liberal manner, so as to give them full relevance and give the fullest effect to the remedy they meant to apply. Even in the higher Courts there were originally no terms. The whole year was one continued period for the hearing and deciding of causes, and justice was administered on every day alike. They were derived from the canon law, and were not introduced until the time of EDWARD the Confessor, and were instituted by the Church that the Courts might be held upon certain holy days and religious periods of the year, which were then more numerous and of greater duration than now. Sometimes they were acts as designed to facilitate the transaction of public business. I am of the opinion that the previous adjournments of the session of the Court were regular, and that I have authority, in the exercise of a reasonable discretion, to continue the term further, if the public business should require it.

In answer to an inquiry from one of the counsel, Judge DALY said that in his opinion either branch of the Court could extend their term whenever public necessity required it, and that when the Court was divided into two parts each became a distinct Court, with equal powers, and that the word "term" applied equally to each part, each part being a session. He therefore held that the previous adjournments by Judge BEDFORD were perfectly regular, and if there had been any doubt about it, the difficulty was removed by the acts of the present Winter, which he construed as authorizing the Court at its discretion to make successive adjournments and extensions of the term. There was no doubt in his mind relative to the power of the Court to extend the present term so far as public business might require.

Judge TREMAIN then moved that the present jury be discharged, and a new jury impaneled, the names of the remaining eleven jurors to be put in the box and drawn, the opposite side to have the privilege of challenging, and a new panel to be ordered, from which the twelfth juror was to be selected.

Judge DALY said it was in the power of the Court to reswear the remaining eleven jurors, and add another from a new panel, as the defendant had not been put in jeopardy, the absence of the remaining juror being a visitation of God.

Some desultory conversation then arose between the Judge and the counsel as to the advisability of extending the term, Mr. BURRILL saying that the Court's Judge might so continually extend his term as to exclude his associate Judge from sitting at all in the Court.

Judge DALY replied if a Judge would so abuse his trust, no statute could be framed to meet every case that might come up. The only remedy in that case would be impeachment. It was only a matter of duty that he should continue the cause, as it was one which, so far as his personal feelings were concerned, he had no desire to try.

On the motion of Judge TREMAIN, Judge DALY was of opinion that it would be necessary to discharge the present jury; but as the defense had no objection to the second part of the motion, that of rechoosing the eleven jurors, it would be necessary to hear argument on the subject.

THE DEATH OF JUDGE WHITING.

At this stage of the proceedings, District-Attorney SULLIVAN announced the death of Judge JAMES R. WHITING, and offered a slight tribute to his memory, which, he said, was scarcely needed from him, all present knowing deceased so well as Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, but more especially as District-Attorney, which latter office he filled for many years, earning well the eulogium that "under his eye and management the innocent never had anything to fear, while the guilty had nothing to hope." The melancholy episode that had occurred during the present trial told more forcibly than he could the uncertainty of human life, and the vacant juror's chair spoke in stronger language than any words he could utter. As it had, however, been a very becoming usage of the Courts, under such circumstances, he would ask the Judge to direct the Clerk to enter upon the minutes the regret of the Court at the demise of the late Judge WHITING, together with a tribute to his memory and character.

Judge DALY said his associations with Judge WHITING had been such that it was impossible for him to say anything at that time, and he, therefore, merely gave the necessary directions to the Clerk, and adjourned the Court until 11 o'clock today.

TESTING THE JUDICIARY.

The Committee Proceedings Yesterday—Testimony of Fields and Others—Barnard and the Registry Law.

The Judiciary Committee met yesterday morning in the Fifth-avenue Hotel, and resumed their investigation of the charges against Judge BARNARD. There were present of the Committee, Mr. PRINCE, Chairman, and Messrs. TILDEN NILES, HILL, FLAMMER and STRAHAN.

Judge BARNRAD was present with his two counsel, and Messrs. PARSONS and STICKNEY appeared on behalf of the Bar Association. Up to 11½ A. M. no witnesses appeared, and the Chairman stated that he would have all the witnesses who had refused to attend summoned to the bar of the Legislature, where action would be taken for their contempt. He further said that the Committee intended extending their session for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Judiciary. The first witness called was Mr. JAMES H. COLEMAN. The object of Mr. COLEMAN'S examination was to discover whether he had ever paid any money to BARNARD on account of the number of receiverships and references to which he had been appointed by the Judge. The witness produced all his check books for the last five years, and his register, showing the references to which BARNARD had appointed him. It was proved that in the last three years he had held 141 receiverships and references. Witness stated that the references were for the most part merely formal, and the fees arising from them varied from $5 to $15, and in a great many cases two orders of reference were made and filed, one to compute the amount due on bond and mortgage, and the other to sell on foreclosure, so that in reality he had but one-half of the number of references that had appeared in his statement.

The witness further said that many references had been arranged between the parties after the entry of the order of reference in the minutes of the Court, and settlements were made before ever they reached him.

He was asked to state the amount of fees received by him since Jan. 1, 1869, up to the present date, on account of all references in which he was referee and all proceedings in which he acted as receiver or referee came into his hands arising from business or cases of any kind referred to him by Judge BARNARD. In reply he stated that in his judgment, after careful examination of his register and consultation with those in his office who had charge of his business, the entire amount would not exceed $10,000. Mr. COLEMAN was then asked whether directly or indirectly he had ever paid to Judge BARNARD or to any person on BARNARD'S behalf any portion of the moneys or fees received by him on account of the references and receiverships to which Judge BARNARD had appointed him. He replied in the negative, and said further that he never had any pecuniary transaction with BARNARD other than that he had borrowed the sum of $19,000 from him to purchase some real estate, and that sum he still owes.

The conclusion of Mr. COLEMAN'S testimony was as follows:

By Mr. RUFUS ANDREWS—Q.—Did you ever receive compensation from any person or persons for using your influence with Judge BARNARD on their behalf? A.—Never.

Q.—Did you ever receive any sums of money from litigants in certain suits, for the express purpose of using your influence on Judge BARNARD, who was to try such suits? A.—Never.

Q.—Have you ever been employed to act as counsel before Judge BARNARD since the year 1869? A.—No; in many instances I have been offered the charge of cases to be tried before Judge BARNARD; I have always declined them; in some few instances, where orders have been left at my office during my absence, I have taken them to Judge BARNARD for his signature.

After Mr. COLEMAN'S retirement, Judge BARNARD rose and addressed the Committee, and handed in a list of what purported to be all the receiverships and references from Jan. 1, 1869, to present date, and stated that this list would show that nearly every leading firm in the City had its share in the receiverships and references appointed by him.

The next witnessed called was TOM FIELDS. He was asked whether he had not been instrumental in the passage of certain codes and amendments passed in the Legislature in the year 1871, and vetoed by the Governor, but he declined answering any questions in relation to his transactions as a lobbyist of the Assembly in the year 1871, on the ground that the Committee had no jurisdiction, and they had no right to investigate his public conduct, without, at the same time, investigating the entire conduct of the Legislature for that year. Considerable discussion took place, in which Mr. FIELDS loudly insisted on his rights as a member of the Assembly, but eventually he said he would answer questions relating to any one specified charge, and concluded by saying that he had no objection to answering any proper questions that might be asked him. He was then asked whether he, as an individual, in 1871, had received drafts of proposed amendments to the code in the handwriting of Justice of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District. To this he replied, "not to my knowledge and belief." He then enlightened the Committee as to the mode in which codes coming from various parts of the State were referred to the Legislature. He said they were referred to Committees of either House, and the amendments were digested, and bills embodying them were reported to the House. This, Mr. FIELDS said, was the usual course, and this course had not been dispensed with in any of the proceedings with which he had been connected in the year 1871.

The following testimony then concluded Mr. FIELDS' examination:

Q.—Have you ever had pecuniary transactions of any kind with Judge BARNARD? A.—No, Sir, I have had none.

Q.—Are you sure that you had no monetary transactions with Judge BARNARD? A.—(Hesitating and confusedly;) only transactions of an entirely private nature.

Q.—Will you state what these transactions were? A.—Well, I have occasionally borrowed small sums, ranging from $5 and $10 to $100 from Judge BARNARD when I have been a little short.

Q.—Any other pecuniary transactions? A.—(pausing). Yes; Mr. BARNARD on one occasion lent me $5,000.

Q.—When was that? A.—In October, 1871. I wanted to raise the sum of $5,000, and Judge BARNARD volunteered to let me have the money, although he was somewhat short himself. He assigned his salary to the Shoe and Leather Bank for that purpose, and I drew the money from that bank.

By Mr. ANDREWS—Have you paid back that money which Judge BARNARD so generously lent to you? A.—Not all of it; I was deeply grateful to Judge BARNARD for his kindness and have shown my gratitude by paying him back in small installments; my circumstances have not been as easy as I could have wished of late, or Judge BARNARD would have been paid the whole amount by this time.

Q.—How much do you still owe Mr. BARNARD? A.—I have liquidated the debt all but $3,500.

Q.—That is to say, you have paid off $1,500. A.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. SYLVESTER L. H. WARD, Jr., of No. 67 Wall-street, was next called, and examined in relation to the case of MYERS *vs.* The Garrison Mining Company. The witness testified that in the year 1870 the Garrison Mining Company suspended business for a period, and MYERS, a stockholder of the Company, brought a suit against them in order that it might be dissolved and the stock distributed. Mr. WARD was counsel for the plaintiff in the case, and the suit came before Judge BARNARD on a motion. The Judge appointed a receiver for the Company. Witness also testified that a number of heavy allowances were granted in this suit by Judge BARNARD, one of which was the sum of $10,000.

The Committee adjourned at 5½ P.M., no other witnesses being present, and at 6 P. M. the Committee reassembled to hear the argument of Mr. Commissioner DAVENPORT in favor of the new Registry law of Col. HAWKINS. Mr. DAVENPORT entered into a long and able argument in favor of this law, which he said would have the effect of preventing false registration and repeating at elections. He instanced many cases of false registration and repeating which had occurred at recent elections, which, he stated, had such a bill as the present then existed would have been entirely prevented. The members of the Committee questioned Mr. DAVENPORT closely as to some of the provisions of the bill, which was finally taken by the Committee for consideration, without any positive opinion being expressed on it. A subcommittee of three, consisting of Messrs. NILES, TOBEY and TILDEN was then organized for the purpose of investigating the affairs of the Registry office, for which purpose they will meet at 12 M. to-day at the Registry office, near the City Hall.

At the conclusion of Mr. DAVENPORT'S argument the discussion on the admissibility of certain evidence which began on Saturday last, was resumed. Mr. GEO. TICKNOR CURTIS, on behalf of Judge BARNARD, opposed the admission as evidence of all illegal acts that might have been committed by Judge BARNARD previous to his present term of office, and quoted a number of authorities upon the subject. Mr. CURTIS' speech extended over an hour, when he was answered by Judge VAN COTT, of Brooklyn, for the Bar Association. Mr. VAN COTT'S argument was a very exhaustive one, and occupied the remaining hours of the session. A considerable amount of excitement was manifested during the debate, and at the time of the adjournment, 11 P. M., the Committee had given no decision on the question at issue.

The investigation will be resumed at 10½ A. M. today.

NEW-YORK AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The steamer *Dorian*, from Marseilles, arrived yesterday, bringing thirty-seven emigrants.

A fire broke out last evening in the fourth story of the building No. 60 Liberty-street. Loss, $5,000.

WM. CLARK, aged twenty-one, a convict, died yesterday at the Penitentiary Hospital on Blackwell's Island.

The forty-second annual Commencement of the College of Pharmacy will take place tomorrow evening at Association Hall.

ROBERT ELDER, charged with taking letters from the Post-office, was held to bail in $3,000 by Commissioner SHIELDS yesterday.

MARY MCCABE, while passing the fancy-store No. 167 Sixth-avenue, was badly cut over the eye by a heavy iron shutter falling on her.

A large organ built for the Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., is now on exhibition at Mr. ERBENS manufactory, in Wooster-street.

CHAS. CAUNBOU, of No. 564 Fifth-avenue, Brooklyn, had one of his feet crushed between the bridge and the boat at Fulton Ferry yesterday.

Rev. OSCAR HUGO will lecture this evening at Fiftieth-street Church, Broadway and Eighth-avenue, on "The Bible in our Public Schools."

Both branches of the Common Council met yesterday, formally, and adjourned to be present with the Mayor reviewing the Irish procession.

WM. GARDNER, aged twenty-six, of No. 53 Sullivan-street, fell from his cart at the corner of Franklin and Church streets, and received serious injuries.

HENRY LUHNKUHL was brought before Commissioner SHIEL